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Capital Awaiting Anxiously At Air Raid Zero Hour

GOVERNMENT LEADERS DECIDE TO STAY

SECOND AIR ATTACK ON CANTON THIS AFTERNOON

Nanking, To-day.

An ominous silence prevails all over the capital as noon, the zero hour set by the Japanese for their mass bombing of Nanking, approaches.

News of the Japanese warning to the capital became known last night, and a large exodus of civilians is now proceeding. — Reuter.

GOVERNMENT DECISION

Nanking, 1.30 p.m., To-day.

High officials of the Nanking Government conferred this morning on the Japanese threat to carry out a mass raid with the intention of destroying Nanking.

A suggestion made that the capital should be transferred was strongly opposed by all the principle government leaders, who pointed out that the abandonment of Nanking by the Government would be damaging to Chinese morale throughout the country.—Our Own Correspondent.

POSTPONEMENT UNLIKELY

Tokyo, 2 p.m., To-day.

Referring to reports that the Japanese air raid on Nanking might be postponed, an official of the War Office this morning stated that no such decision had been reached.

He stated that a mass raid on the capital might possibly be ordered this afternoon or early this evening.

Otherwise, Tokyo officialdom is silent regarding Japanese intentions.—Our Own Correspondent.

SECOND RAID ON CANTON

Canton, 2.00 p.m., To-day.

Barely had Canton recovered from the tension aroused by the morning's air raids than the entire city was again thrown into a state of watchfulness at 1.35 this afternoon when the aid raid alarms were sounded for the second time in the course of the day.

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DESTROYER SHELLS JUNK NEAR CHEUNGCHAU

Cheung Chau, To-day.

Japanese naval activity in South China waters has now been extended to the vicinity of Cheung Chau Island, where observers yesterday witnessed a Japanese destroyer go into action and also saw several Japanese submarines.

This latest development in the blockade of the China coast occurred yesterday morning, when a Japanese destroyer opened fire while between Cheung Chau and Lin Tin Island.

The destroyer is believed to have been firing on a Chinese junk, later seen dismantled and drifting helplessly with no signs of life on board.

Two shots were fired by destroyer, with what effect cannot be ascertained.

Watches on Cheung Chau have spotted several Japanese submarines cruising on the surface, though the craft have not, as far as is known, yet interfered with Chinese shipping.—Our Own Correspondent.

BUDGET BILL TO BE MOVED TO-MORROW

The first reading of the bill to apply a sum not exceeding $26,327,343 to the public service of the year 1938 is to be moved in Legislative Council to-morrow by the Hon. Colonial Secretary.

CASUALTIES FEW IN RAID ON CANTON

Canton, To-day.

It is learned from a reliable Chinese source that two empty aeroplane hangars were damaged as a result of this morning's bombing, while another bomb narrowly missed the Saichuen Cement Works, landing in a nearby pool adjacent to a girls' school.

All other missiles are believed to have landed in open country, so the casualties are small.—Reuter.

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"MY DEAREST DAUGHTER"

There are still a number of pit-falls into which you might fall through ignorance or lack of thought, and it is to warn you against them that I am writing to you.

I know you think your father and I are a couple of nitwits, ducky, and as far as your father is concerned, I'm rather inclined to agree with you. But that is a secret which you (and I) must keep.

Be kind and polite to the people who work for you, and always be particularly charming and thoughtful to the aged.

WRITES BARBARA BACK . . .

YOU will be surprised at getting this letter from me, but to-morrow is your eighteenth birthday. You will then be a grown-up woman, and as such it would be undignified for you to be corrected or reproved by another woman — even though she be your mother.

I have from time to time pointed out to you the inadvisability of doing such things as sniffing, biting your nails and not washing, and the advisability of cultivating good manners, learning a foreign language and using a deodorant!

But there still remain a number of other pitfalls into which you may fall through ignorance or lack of thought, and it is to warn you against them that I am writing to you.

YOU'LL LOVE MEN OF YOUR OWN CHOOSING

God has blessed you with perfect health, average intelligence, and looks well above the average, and to you the world appears to be a great big football, to be kicked hither and thither at your pleasure.

But kick carefully, my sweet, otherwise you may find that it does not bounce up to your expectations.

Don't throw this letter into the fire and say: "I know what's coming. Now that I'm grown up she's going to lecture me about the sort of young men I ought to know. I shall be friends with, and go about with, and love the men of my own choosing, whatever she may say."

My dear, I'm not going to mention men.

I know that I could order you to like one till I was black in the face, or to discard another till I was green in the face—and all the notice you would take of me would be nil!

DON'T PAW IN PUBLIC . . . .

I am not going to harp on the disadvantages of love in a cottage, or the misery of marrying for money, and I do not intend to embarrass you, or myself, with a lot of cant about Mr. Right. Nor am I even going to point out what is coming to you if you have affairs.

I am, however, going to suggest that—whatever you do with men in private—you do not PAW them in public. Nothing is so hot-making as the woman—and the man, too, for that matter—who cannot leave other people be.

Pawers vary in their methods.

The vivacious dig you in the ribs, the malicious ruffle your hair, and those who have amorous natures fondle or pat or lean against you. As it is impossible to be pawed without looking an ass, stand like a ramrod when you see a pawer coming in your direction, fix him with a steely "don't you touch me" glint in your eye, and you will generally abort his intentions.

I sat between two young people at dinner last night. The girl was just out, and the boy was at Cambridge.

I started by being rather frightened of them, but they were so easy, and such fun, that after a bit I plucked up my courage and said: "If either or you had a daughter who was just grown up, and whom you wanted to be a success, what advice would you give her?"

Without a moment's pause the boy said, "I'd tell her not to giggle. Men run away from giggling females."

The Girl: Tell her not to try to be funny.

The Boy: Or to tell dirty jokes.

The Girl: She must be able to be serious.

The Boy: Yes, but not arty nor highbrow.

The Girl: She mustn't be always saying, "I hate so-and-so."

The Boy: She mustn't "too bored" to do this or that.

The Girl: Don't let her talk about the young men she's tried to vamp, or the ones who keep on ringing her up, or what say to her.

The Boy: Tell her not to give men her bag to hold for her. They hate it!

The Girl: Tell her to be Herself. (That one so young should have such a right point of view made me jump.)

The Boy: Tell her how to sit, and how not to sit, and beg her not to sit on the floor. No woman ever managed to look nice getting up from that position, and what were chairs made for, anyway?

The Girl: She mustn't belittle her parents in front of other people.

IF YOU MUST EAT ONIONS . . .

I was delighted with that. I know you think your father and I are a couple of nitwits, ducky, and I must admit that, as far as your father is concerned, I'm rather inclined to agree with you!

But that girl is right. It is a secret which you (and I) must keep.

All the above "Don'ts" come straight from your own generation—the people you will live amongst—so they are worth noticing.

But I have two which I wish to add for myself and which are, in my opinion, of paramount importance.

Be kind and polite to the people who work for you, and always be particularly charming and thoughtful to the aged. They never fail to appreciate it.

And will you do something for me? Not borrow my shoes, gloves, stockings and handkerchiefs.

My mother had three daughters, and on the day when we all three decided that her clothes were better than our own, the poor darling had to stay in bed!

I won't bore you any more, my precious, so good-night, and many, many happy returns of to-morrow.

Your Mother.

P.S.—By the way, if you must eat onions, try to remember to eat an apple after. Your friends will dislike you less if you do!

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Manna Loa (Dale).
Aloha Beloved
(Howard, Long, Canfield).
Kanui & Lula (Vocal).
All Through The Night—Waltz
(York, Clarke & Vallee).
On A Little Street In Honolulu—
Waltz (Lewis & Sherman).
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.
On The Dreamy Moana Shore
(Dysen).....South Sea Islanders.
12.50 p.m.—Songs by Stuart Robertson (Bass).
In Summertime On Bredon (Peel).
Sea Fever (Ireland).
Song Of The Buccaneer
(Mortimer & Leonard).
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Variety.
Comedian w. His Ukulele—
Keep Your Seats Please.
When I'm Cleaning Windows (Film 'Keep Your Seats please'):
George Formby.
Orchestral—
Harlem (Carroll).
Roy Club Rag (Harry Roy).
Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.
Vocal—
What Have You Done To My Heart (Film 'Cafe Collette').
Twilight Serenade...Clarrie Wright & The Twilight Serenaders.
Comedian—Julietta .....Max Miller.
Organ—Popular Melodies—No. 3.
Harold Ramsay.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. "Canada in the Pacific" by George M. Murray, Esq.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Chopin—Cortot at the Piano.
Ballade In F Minor, Op. 52.
Impromptu No. 3 In C Flat Major, Op. 51.
Fantaisie Impromptu In C Sharp Minor, Op. 66 (Oeuvre Posthume).
7.17 p.m.—Lily Pons (Soprano).
Lo! Here The Gentle Lark (Bishop).
Ah! Je Le Sais ("La Flute Enchantee" (Act 2) Nutter & Beaumont-Mozart).
7.25 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.30 p.m.—Studio — Concert by Lee Wong (Vocal).
1. September In The Rain.
2. Blue Hawa-ii.
3. Serenade In The Night.
4. Where Are You?
7.50 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
La Paloma—Spanish Serenada (Yzadier).....Columbia Concert Orch.
Italian Polksongs, Medley (de Michelli) .....Columbia Meister Orch.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Prof. Harry Ore In A Piano Recital.
1. Chaconne.....Bach-Busoni.
2. (a) Mennet in G, Op. 9.
(b) Mennet in D, Op. 15.
(c) Monk's Prayer,
(d) Goldshower from the Weeping Willow (Cantonese folksongs transcribed) .....H. Ore.
8.23 p.m.—Albert Sandler (Violin).
Largo (Handel).
Londonderry Air (Traditional).
accompanied by Sidney Torch (Organ).
L'Heure Exquise (Hahn).
The Violin Song ("Tina"—Paul Rubens).....assisted by J. Byfield (Piano) & J. Samentini (Cello).
8.35 p.m.—Alfredo Campoli And His Salon Orchestra.
An Old World Garden
Intro: Marigold; Pansy Faces; Narcisus; Whispering of the Flowers; Honeysuckle and the bee;
Forget-me-not.
Love In Idleness—Serenata
(MacBeth).
The Knave Of Diamonds (Steele).
Tango Habanera
(Payan, arr. Hartley).
Obstination
(Fontenailles; arr. Crook)
Mouse In The Clock (Hunt).
Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton).
Romance In Moonlight:
Intro: Pale Moon; Pagan Love Song; In the Moonlight.
9.04 p.m.—Ballads.
O Lovely Night (Ronald).
Good-Bye (Tosti).
Eva Turner (Soprano).
Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces (arr. Lane Wilson).
Tudor Davies (Tenor).
Sink, Red Sun
(Coleridge & del Riego).
The Banks Of Allan Water
(Old Scottish Ballad).
Muriel Brunskill (Contralto).
Watchman, What Of The Night
(Sarjeant).
Sons Of The Sea (Coleridge-Taylor).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News & Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Variety.
Piano—'On Your Toes' Piano Medley.....Vivian Ellis.
Saxophone—
Some Of These Days (Brookes).
After You've Gone (Creamer, Layton) .....Coleman Hawkins.
Organ—Musical Comedy Medley.
Sydney Custard.
10.15 p.m.—London Relay—Big Ben. 'World Affairs.' A talk by H. V. Hodson.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
6/8 One-Step—Have You Anything On To-night, Matilda Darling?
Fox-Trot—With My Little Horse And Wagon...Bram Martin & His Band.
Fox-Trot—For You, Madonna.
Waltz—Moonlight, Dancing And You.
Mantovani & His Tipica Orchestra.
Tangos—
Eternal Sun.
Golden Stars.....Heinz Huppertz & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—
A Broken Doll.
Darktown Strutters' Ball.
Darktown Strutters.
Rumba—Spanish Jake.
Waltz—A Gift From Heaven.
Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES — By ELY CULBERTSON

When Partner Has Passed

Many bridge players have mistaken notions about the effect on the bidding of a pass by a player who had the opportunity to open. Thus it is a common fault for dealer or second hand who has passed on more than about 1½ honour tricks to believe it his bounden duty to "show his strength" by taking violently saltatory measures if his partner opens the bidding.

The only changes in the procedure and meaning of bids when partner has passed are those that flow logically from the simple fact that a pass limits a player's hand to a maximum of three honour-tricks, since with more than that maximum it is practically obligatory to open. This bidding imposes on the partnership bidding three clear rules:

Third or fourth hand may make an understandard opening bid either for strategic reasons or with a part-score only in view, and is therefore under no obligation to rebid his hand.

If, however, he has made a normal, standard opening bid, he must reply to his partner's responses just as though partner had not passed originally.

The responses of a player who has passed have practically the same meaning as if he had not passed, except that those jump responses which otherwise would contain a slam suggestion become merely qualified forces to game, and that no reverse bid or change of suit can indicate more than three honour-tricks, and may indicate playing-trick strength rather than honour-tricks.

Here is a typical example of the application of these principles from the 1935 rubber match in London between Mr. Michael Gottlieb and Mr. Howard Schenken, two of the Four Aces, and Mr. H. St. J. Ingram and Mr. S. Hughes:

North	South
S—K J x	A x x
H—Q	10 9 x x x x
D—10 x x	J x
C—K 10 x x x x	A J

With both sides love-all in the third game, West dealt and passed, and North and East passed. Mr. Schenken, sitting South, opened with One Heart, and Mr. Gottlieb (North) responded with Two Clubs, and all passed. South obviously opened on a dead minimum hand with the sole object of gaining a part-score. The contract and two over-tricks were made.

North	South
S—Q x	K 10 9 x
H—K Q x x	A 10 9
D—x x x	Q 10 x x
C—A J x x	K 9

North: 1 H; 3 NT.
South: 2 NT; All pass.

With both sides love-all in the third game, North was again the fourth player and his hand is only slightly less minimum than was South's in the first example. South, however, has a really good holding this time. He passed originally because the hand does not lend itself to a rebid easily. If he bids Spades and North responds with Two Hearts, the hand is hardly strong enough to rebid to the Three level in a suit, and certainly not strong enough for a Two No-Trumps rebid. If he opens with One Diamond and North responds with Two Clubs, there is no rebid, as there is not the strength that a reverse bid would indicate.

He therefore passes — a perfectly safe procedure with a partner who can be relied upon to protect. When North does just that by bidding One Heart, South gives the same response he would have given if North had been the dealer. His hand has a Four Aces court (A=3, K=2, Q=1, J=½) of 8, and 8½ is the normal for a Two No-Trumps response. The odd ½ point is a justifiable shading in view of the abundance of Tens and Nines in the hand, and the perfect fit in Hearts.

North knew he could rely on the Two No-Trumps being a normal and up-to-standard response and not a bid of the type, "Well, partner, I had your Ace and a King and a couple of Knaves, and as I had passed I thought I had better show you I was fairly strong." North therefore accepted the force without question and went to the game despite his near-minimum. An over-trick was made.

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AT THE MAJESTIC—"You Said a Mouthful", with Joe E. Brown, one of his best comedies in the role of a swimmer.

AT THE STAR—"Don't Tell The Wife"—Una Merkel and Lynne Overman share featured honours with Guy Kibbee in this comedy which is an uproarious story of a group of suave crooks who attempt to clean up a fortune in selling worthless stocks. The supporting cast includes Thurston Hall, Guinn Williams, William Demarest, Lucille Ball, Harry Tyler and Frank M. Thomas. Also the World's heavy weight Championship bout between Joe Louis and James Braddock.

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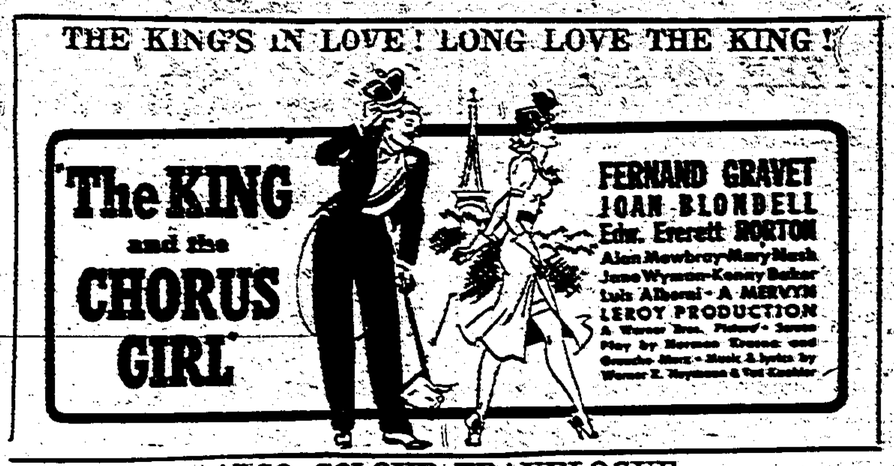

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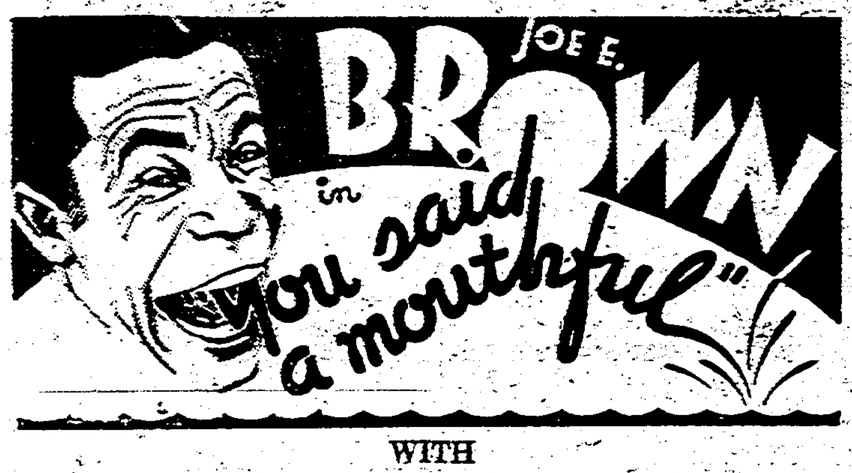

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TWO JAPANESE PLANES SHOT DOWN AT SOOCHOW

Nanking, To-day.

The Generalissimo's headquarters received a long-distance telephone call from Soochow yesterday evening stating that twelve Japanese planes which passed Kunshan between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, bombed several points along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

Many bombs were dropped on the Soochow railway station, where a Red Cross train is alleged to have been hit, killing and wounding many wounded soldiers.

Two Japanese planes were shot down at Soochow during the engagement. — Reuter.

LONE CHINESE RAIDER

Bombs Dropped In Yangtsepoo

Shanghai, To-day.

Under the light of a full moon, a Chinese plane made a brief appearance over Shanghai towards 11 o'clock last night.

The plane dropped two bombs, apparently intended for the Japanese airfield off the Yangtsepoo district.

Extent of the damage done cannot be ascertained.—Reuter.

MONGOL CAVALRY SUPPORT

Japanese Advance Continues

Peiping, To-day.

Mongol cavalry supported Japanese troops who are reported to be invading Suiyuan, while the Japanese invasion of Shansi is continuing.

In the operations on the Peiping-Hankow line the Japanese are reported to have advanced a further fifteen miles towards Paotingfu, whither the bulk of the Chinese army is withdrawing.

Japanese operations appear to be resuming on the eastern branch of the northern attack.

A general offensive on the Tientsin-Nanking Railway is foreshadowed.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI LULL BROKEN

Chinese Attack In Kiangwan Sector

Shanghai, 1.30 p.m. To-day.

The lull in the fighting on the Shanghai front was broken sharply in the Kiangwan sector this morning when the Asama Brigade was violently attacked.

Two officers were among those slain on the Japanese side in a three-hour battle.

Severe fighting is also reported to have occurred in the vicinity of Miaokachang. — Our Own Correspondent.

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ANXIETY FOR SIR HUBERT WILKINS

Edmonton (Alberta), To-day.

Fears are felt for the safety of the explorer, Sir Hubert Wilkins, from whom nothing has been heard since he wirelessed yesterday afternoon that he was going to land on Mackenzie Delta.

Sir Hubert has been participating in the Alaskan search for the missing Soviet fliers.—Reuter.

NORTH CHINA OPERATIONS

Peiping, 1.45 p.m. To-day.

Japanese troops are invading Suiyuan Province from the south and claim to be approaching Tungming.

On the Peiping-Hankow Railway, fighting is severe, with the Japanese throwing all their forces into the action in an attempt to capture Paotingfu, while the Chinese are stubbornly resisting.

On the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, the Japanese admit that they have made practically no progress. — Our Own Correspondent.

MR. ARITA REACHES SHANGHAI AND SAILS

Shanghai, 1 p.m. To-day.

Mr. Arita, former Foreign Minister, arrived in Shanghai to-day from Dairen and left almost immediately for Japan after a talk with the Japanese Consul-General and the Commander-in-Chief.

Mr. Arita has been visiting Manchuria and North China, studying the situation on behalf of the Government. — Our Own Correspondent.

PERU AND IRAN ELECTED

London, To-day.

A Geneva message states that the League Assembly elected Peru and Iran yesterday afternoon to the League Council in sucession to Chile and Turkey.

Election for the third vacant seat will be held towards the end of the week.—British Wireless.

BRITISH CABINET MEETING ON FAR EAST

London, To-day.

The next meeting of the Cabinet, scheduled for to-morrow (Wednesday) will probably deal with the Mediterranean and the British protest to Japan over the Hugessen Incident.

The British Ambassador to Rome, the Earl of Perth, is likely to be called before the Cabinet to give his views on the Mediterranean crisis.

Sending of a further Note to Japan will also probably be on the agenda, and a request will probably be made to Tokyo to forward her final reply to the previous British Note.

Emphasis is placed in London on the fact that Britain has not relinquished her original demands on the Incident.—Trans-Ocean.

DEATH OF MR. ALFRED HICKS

By the death which occurred at midnight of Mr. Alfred Hicks, editor of the "Hong Kong Telegraph," a victim of the cholera epidemic, there passed one of the best-known figures in local journalism, a man who was highly esteemed and respected by all with whom he came into contact, and whose loss comes as a deep personal sorrow to a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Hicks was the doyen of his profession in the Colony, having arrived here nearly thirty years ago, first joining the staff of the "China Mail" and then becoming associated with the "Hong Kong Telegraph," of which he was editor for more than 20 years.

Mr. Hicks took a keen interest in civic affairs, was one of the founder members of the Kowloon Residents' Association, on the Committee of which he served for some time, and latterly gave energetic service on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Children, being at the time of his death a member of the Executive Committee and its Hon. Publicity Secretary. He was also a member of the Council of the Boy Scouts' Association and a Justice of the Peace.

Declared unfit for service in the Great War, Mr. Hicks was a member of the old Police Reserve, serving on the staff as editor of the *Police Reserve Gazette* for over two years in 1916-18. For his services he received the thanks of the Governor and was awarded the Police Good Service Medal.

Until recently, when he took up golf, Mr. Hicks was a keen tennis player, and was actively associated with the old Wigwam Lawn Tennis Club.

He was married, at the Union Church in 1909, soon after his arrival in the Colony, and celebrated his silver wedding anniversary three years ago. The sincerest sympathy in her bereavement will be felt with the widow and with Mr. Hicks's brother, Mr. S. J. Hicks, of Arts and Crafts.

DEADLOCK IN COUNCIL SEAT BIDS

Geneva, To-day.

The Turkish and Spanish Republican Governments both failed yesterday morning to obtain the necessary two-thirds majority required for re-eligibility to non-permanent seats on the League Council.

Of 52 votes recorded, the Valencia Government obtained 23 and Turkey 25.—Trans-Ocean.

BREAK ON NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

London, To-day.

Saturday's break on Wall Street proved too much for harassed bulls in American securities, and yesterday they unloaded stocks heavily in order to meet differences.

Amsterdam was a particularly heavy seller on the London and Paris markets, and almost all classes of shares were marked down.

The world's attention was focussed on Wall Street, the general opinion being that current levels discount even the gloomiest future, but buyers were reluctant to re-enter the markets, fearing the possibility of further distressed selling.

NERVOUS MARKETS

To the accompaniment of the inevitable talk of difficulties, the markets at present are extremely nervous.

So far commodities have not been affected, with the exception of metals, which broke sharply yesterday.

After the close of the market American brokers in London were besieged by telephone calls from the West End, the suburbs and the country asking "How's Wall Street?"—Reuter.

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IRAQ COMPLAINS TO LEAGUE OF PALESTINE PARTITION PROPOSALS

Geneva, To-day.

The Iraqi delegate, addressing the League Assembly regarding Palestine yesterday, complained of the grievous wrong done to Arabs in Palestine, who are haunted by the prospect of becoming a minority in their own fatherland.

He added that any solution of partition being imposed without Arab consent, was doomed at the outset.

They could not admit that Palestine should be sacrificed and made an international problem to provide a solution for the domestic problems of other countries.

The suggestion that negotiations might occur was now the only ray of light.

He hoped a solution would be found consistent with the League Covenant and securing the rights of the Arabs.

The delegate concluded by stating that the Iraqi Arabs and those in Palestine were a single people, and the fate of Arabs in Palestine must necessarily affect Arabs in Iraq.—Reuter.

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London, To-day.

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PREMIER'S INTEREST IN NYON PACT

London, To-day.

The position of Spain in the Nyon Agreement and the attitude of Italy in this connection, are believed to have been among the subjects discussed at a three-quarter of an hour talk between the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the French Ambassador, M. Charles Corbin, at No. 10, Downing Street yesterday.

Italy's attitude is likely to be discussed by Mr. Chamberlain with the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, when he returns from Geneva.—Reuter.

Liu Ju-ming Impeached

Nanking, To-day.

An impeachment has been lodged against General Liu Ju-ming, Governor of Chahar, for the loss of strategic points in his province.—Reuter.

Coming Wedding

The forthcoming marriage between Miss Helen Louise Prince, secretary, of No. 6, Cornwall Street, and Mr. Cyril Arthur Sterrey, engineer, of No. 134, Argyle Street, has been announced to take place shortly.

MASS RAID OVER CANTON

Twenty-One Machines Attack: Several Dog-Fights

THREE SHOT DOWN: FIRES ON OUTSKIRTS

SIGHTED FROM MACAO OVER LAPPA ISLAND

Canton, To-day.

A large-scale Japanese air raid was carried out on Canton and surrounding districts this morning, and though loss of life and damage done seems to have been negligible, the populace was treated to the most thrilling hour they have experienced in many years.

Full facts of the raid are not yet available from official sources, but it is claimed that three of the Japanese raiders were brought down.

The raiders apparently followed the tactics used in the bombing of Nanking, as out of the original force of between 20 and 30 planes which crossed the coast early this morning, only ten actually participated in the raid on Canton, the others dispersing in different directions.

Twenty-one Japanese planes were sighted in Macao at 6.20 this morning above Lappa Island, proceeding in the direction of Canton.

First hint of impending attack from the skies was given in Canton at 6.30, when the air raid sirens shrilled their warning.

The raiders were first sighted by Chinese watchers at Whampoa at 7 o'clock, when they were engaged by Chinese planes, after which they dispersed in different directions.

Ten of the machines, however, flew on to Canton, where they were engaged by Chinese planes, while anti-aircraft guns came into action.

An intensive aerial battle went on right over the city. The planes were clearly visible from Reuter's office on Shameen.

Reuter's correspondent reported witnessing one plane being shot down, though its identity could not be ascertained. From the roof of the Victoria Hotel, Reuter's correspondent had a clear view of the whole engagement.

He witnessed Japanese planes circling over the city and then going into power dives. He heard the thunder of their bombs, and then saw smoke rising from beyond the skyline of roof tops.

Chinese A.A. guns responded from positions north and east of Canton, their grey puffs of smoke as the shells burst spotting the sky.

The Japanese planes appeared to split up into two or three groups.

After the first bombing one party veered in a westerly direction and the other headed northward.

SHORT LULL

A short lull occurred and then the planes, apparently returning to their base, flew over the city again, loosing off a further cargo of bombs, with the A.A. guns echoing and re-echoing across the city.

Fast Chinese pursuit planes engaged the Japanese, both sides circling time and time again over the north and eastern sections of the city.

What appeared to be dog fight was visible from Shameen, and the splutter of machine-guns was clearly audible.

ONE GOES DOWN

Foreigners on the roof of the Victoria Hotel distinctly saw one plane execute what was apparently a power dive, but the machine failed to re-appear in the sky and it is presumed it had fallen a victim to the accurate Chinese fire.

Chinese sources closely connected with the Canton Government phoned Reuter that from ten to fifteen bombs were dropped, all of which are alleged to have landed in fields on the fringe of Canton, setting on fire a number of matsheds.

Finally the sky was cleared of aircraft and the all clear signal was sounded at 8.30.—Reuter.

SIX BROUGHT DOWN

Canton, To-day.

Chinese sources now declare that six Japanese planes were brought down in various sectors in this morning's aerial activity but no details are available pending the official report.

It is understood that the Japanese planes were from the aircraft carrier Notoro at Chekwan.

A Japanese gunboat shelled Paimanshan, near Chekwan, at 9.35 this morning. There are no details at present.—Reuter.

THIRTEEN SEEN RETURNING

Macao, To-day.

Thirteen Japanese planes were sighted from Macao at 8.30 this morning, apparently proceeding in the direction of the Ladrone Islands.

The planes are believed to be part of the twenty-one machines seen this morning proceeding in the direction of Canton.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI MAYOR ON AIR RAID MENACES

Shanghai, To-day.

In reply to the foreign diplomatic request that the Chinese and Japanese authorities take steps to prevent planes from flying over the foreign areas of their vicinity, and endangering the lives of the civilian population, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, Mr. O. K. Yui, points out that the fact that the International Settlement and part of the Whangpoo has been made the base of Japanese military operations, has compelled the Chinese authorities to take defensive measures in the air over their own territory.

The Chinese authorities also regret that the lives and property of Chinese and other nationals in the Settlement are endangered, and therefore have given strict orders to the Chinese air force and other military units to take care that the lives of non-combatants living in the foreign areas not be endangered by military actions, as far as this is possible.

After stressing once more that only the fact that the Japanese are using the foreign areas as a base for their military operations and are responsible for endangering these zones, the Mayor suggests that the commanders of foreign naval units at Shanghai request the Japanese not to use the zones as a base of their operations.—Trans-Ocean.

London, To-day.

Five giant Singapore seaplanes of Number 210 Flyingboat Squadron left Pembroke Dock yesterday morning for the Mediterranean to take part in the anti-piracy patrol.—British Wireless.

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THE OLD SCHOOL TIE

ACCORDING to Mr. John Hilton, Professor of Industrial Relations at Cambridge University, it is impossible to under-estimate the importance of the "old school tie." Professor Hilton was speaking at the Liberal Summer School at Cambridge. He was himself educated at elementary and secondary schools, and once worked as a mill mechanic. He contended that the odds against a central school boy getting into one of the "reserved stalls" of life were 1000 to 1.

"To get there you must have started right," he said. "You must have been at the right school, and be entitled through life to wear the right school tie. You may joke about the old school tie, but he who laughs last laughs best, and the old school tie has the last laugh of all, for it carries its wearer into positions for which a man with the wrong tie stands about as much chance as a man without a shirt.

"Those reserved stalls are, of course, the more glittering appointments. You would not, perhaps, look on the House of Commons as a glittering place, yet one-sixth of its members were at Eton. If the natural ability that passes through Eton were represented in its true ratio, the proportion of Eton boys in the House would not be one-sixth but one-six-hundredth.

"In so far as a University degree, and especially an Oxford or Cambridge degree, displayed on a background of an unimpeachable school tie, is the passport to a really "posh" job, the Universities are willy-nilly helping the really posh jobs to go in most lopsided ratio to those who have parents with pass-books instead of to those who have brains.

"The rule is, 'The old school tie for the old school post.' Of 56 Bishops, 52 were at a public school; of 24 Deans, 19 were at a public school; of 156 County Court Judges, Recorders, etc., 122 are public schoolites; of 210 home Civil Servants receiving over £1000 a year, 152 have old school ties.

"Take the present Cabinet. There are 21 Cabinet Ministers. Of the total, 20 went to public schools. Of those, 15 went to the most exclusive of those schools, including 9 to Eton. Of the 21, 17 went to a University, and of these, 13 to Oxford or Cambridge, including four who were of New College, Oxford, Quite a College reunion every time the Cabinet meets.

"Napoleon is said to have stated that every soldier had a Marshal's baton in his knapsack. We can make the same boast, regarding all our professions. And everything would be fair and above board were it not that a select few, besides having the Marshal's baton in their knapsack, also went to the Marshal's old school, were born into the Marshal's set, and have been entered for the Marshal's club. An ounce of tie is worth a ton of baton."

He suggested that in order to bring about a change it would be necessary to make public elementary and secondary education so much better that the snobbery value of having been at a public school began to pale by comparison with the learning value of having been at the other schools.

"The present distinguishing mark of a public school," he said, "is that the public has no place in it and no control over it. You might consider a law that no public school shall be allowed to function unless it has on its roll-call at least 50 per cent. of scholars who come from elementary schools, who were picked for their qualities, and who pay only such fees as their parents can afford."

Yet all is not well with the Public Schools if we are to judge from a correspondence which has been running in one of the weeklies. It would appear that the smaller Public Schools are finding their finances unequal to their needs. The difficulty appears to be to secure enough parents who are able or willing to pay the fees required to run the schools for 300 boys or some number less than that. But that is just another indication that it is not the education of the boys which is the main consideration in sending them to such schools. What Professor Hilton calls "the most exclusive schools" have no difficulty in finding the necessary numbers, otherwise they couldn't afford to be so exclusive, and it is just those schools which can show that their pupils "get there." In the cabinet there are 21 ministers, 20 of whom came from Public Schools, and 15 of them came from the most exclusive schools. Whatever views one may have as to the standard of education required by a cabinet minister, there is no doubt in the public mind that they have arrived.

Pass-Books And Brains

What is significant is that it is taken for granted that the leading positions will be occupied by those whose parents can afford to spend a good deal in giving their children the right start in life. The assumption evidently is that those parents who have sufficiently fat pass-books must have superior brains, otherwise their pass-books would not be so fat, and that their offspring are likely to inherit their brains as well as their bank accounts. That is rather a large assumption. Professor Hilton put the question on hereditary talent among the richer classes, "How much of what looks like superiority of innate gifts is just an acquired superiority due to eating better food and having more air and sunlight, and being brought up among people who have superior airs?" And he went on to say, "Of course the boy at Eton looks a likelier type for a General or Bishop or Judge or Cabinet Minister than the boy at Hackney Public School. If he does not, he ought to. Already £1 has been spent on him for every 2½d. spent on the council school boy."

Observing The Taboos

Professor Hilton's suggestion for weakening the hold of the old school tie is to make public elementary and secondary education so much better that the snobbery value of having been at a Public School will pale by comparison with the learning value of having been at the other schools. The Rector of Dundee High School appears to think that an appeal to the national spirit will lead rich parrents to keep the coming leaders at home. But it is because so little value is put upon education that the old school tie is so attractive. It is more important to observe the taboos of the ruling class than it is to master one of the sciences or to be at home in the arts. As a Principal of a Scottish University put it, some of our best students fail completely when they go out into the world because they have no opportunity of acquiring the necessary *savoir faire* while they are students. Skill in handling the calulus is socially less important than a knowledge of what is, and what isn't, done with a table-napkin.

Deeply Ingrained

At that same Summer School at which Professor Hilton made his attack on the snobbery of the Public Schools, there was a Nazi lecturing who put our national weakness very neatly. "You are so used to living up to, not State-imposed, but convention-imposed uniformity, that you can indulge in what individualism you desire, because you never go beyond those convention-imposed limits." If we really valued education we might rid ourselves of a good many of the taboos by which we regulate our social affairs, but they are deeply ingrained and will not be easily removed.

D. F.

THE WORLD GOES BY
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THE only seat vacant is by me, and I am smoking. The lady takes the seat. Ought I to stop smoking? I have a long ride before me, and I have but just begun to enjoy this pipe. I try to remember that in these days of Women's Rights, firmly established, men have wrongs. She has set up as an equal, and therefore has abandoned her quondam claims upon my chivalry. No comfort do I get from this. I know it for jesuitry, for a mean quibble, for a conscience deluding equivocation. The lady has said nothing, of course, but her eyes have spoken. Her whole attitude is speaking. There is a tension in the carriage of her body which informs me I am no gentleman. I remove my pipe from my mouth, and carry it to my hand, watching from the corner of an eye to see satisfaction. I detect none, and have the feeling that I have wasted an unnecessarily large tip upon an uncivil waiter. My appetite for tobacco was never more avid. My nerves complain as the tram rumbles along. Perhaps, sing the bogie wheels to the rail joints, it does not matter, matter, matter. Perhaps she does not care at all — may even smoke herself, herself. The tram stops. She does not get off, although it seems to me a perfectly charming place for a lady to get off. Two men have got off, and are replaced by two Chinese workmen, quite close to us. One of them, my nose assures me, has not bathed since the Chinese New Year. The other, less well dressed, why does he compel me to think of the name of Kipling? I have it, as the phrase, "them spicy garlic smells," floats irresistibly across the surface of my mind. I sniff audibly, and look hard at my pipe. It has not yet gone out. One good draw would revive its fire. I catch the lady's eye. Is it possible that so obvious a gentlewoman . . . ? But yes, I mark the faint firstling of a smile in the corner of that mobile mouth. Slowly, tentatively, I raise the pipe to my mouth, and then I am sure of it. Her face has put on a certain warmth, and I fill my mouth with the clean smoke, and eject it in a beautiful blue feather. "Excuse, me," the lady murmurs. "Would you mind telling me the name of the tobacco you are smoking? I would like my husband to get it." I bow. I produce and exhibit before her the box, with the name on the lid. I murmur the name of the shop where she may get it. How happily this affair proceeds. As the the lady descends, one station before mine, I discreetly admire her walk, and I envy the unknown husband, so doubly blessed. He has the right sort of wife. Now he will have the right sort of tobacco. And what more could any man want? I would tell you this tobacco's name, but that I am afraid the publicity would send up its price, already high.

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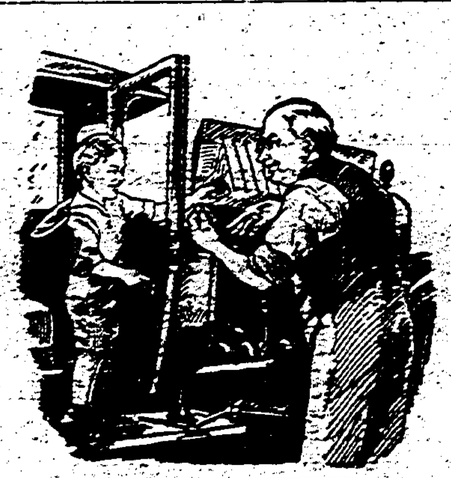

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BRITAIN MAKES OFFER IN WORLD PEACE INTERESTS

Mr. Anthony Eden's Remarkable Geneva Speech

COOPERATION INDICATED AS PRIME ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS

London, To-day.

An important speech by the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in which he emphasised that irrespective of their political philosophies the Governments of the world could co-operate in economic rehabilitation, provided only they were willing to show necessary co-operation on behalf of economic welfare, was the feature of yesterday's meeting of the League Assembly at Geneva.

Britain was anxious to see international conditions created in which all nations could have greater opportunities economically and could hope to raise their standard of life.

British help to that end would be willingly and indeed wholeheartedly given if a lasting settlement of world difficulties, including the indispensible condition of arms agreement, could be reached.

But the well-being and standards of living such as scientific progress seemed to promise would only be realised.

Mr. Eden characterised as a fact of the greatest importance the consistent policy of the United States Government in favour of reduction of trade barriers under the leadership of President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ACCORD

He recalled the steady increase in the percentage of the world's imports accepted by the United Kingdom and the increase in value of imports between 1933 and the present time, and estimated that as a result the outside world was obtaining sterling at the rate of £292,000,000 more per annum from sales to the United Kingdom.

Together, United Kingdom and United States imports represented nearly 30 per cent. of world imports, and therefore an agreement between them, for which preliminary study was being made between the two Governments, would through the effect of the most favoured nation clause, have most important results for the rest of the world.

COLONIAL PREFERENCE

Reviewing the Report on the League's raw material enquiry, Mr. Eden maintained that the United Kingdom Government had always deliberately refrained from pressing the system of colonial preference beyond a certain limited point, and went on to say, "Acting in the spirit which has always prompted our policy in this respect, and wishing to give effect to the recommendations of the Raw Materials Committee on this point, His Majesty's Government are ready, as a part of the efforts now being made to effect economic and political appeasement and to increase international trade by lowering of tariff barriers and other obstacles, but without prejudice to the principle of colonial preference, to enter into discussion with any Powers which may approach them for reduction of particular barriers in non-self-governing colonial territories where these can be shown to place undue restrictions o international trade.

BEHIND THE OFFER

"This offer must of course be made subject to such reservations as may be necessary to secure reciprocal advantages for colonial production and to meet the competition of low cost producers.

"Let me add that this offer is merely an instance of the policy which has always guided the United Kingdom in our commercial relations with foreign countries.

"We have been ready and still are ready to discuss with any country proposals that country thinks likely to be of mutual benefit.

"In making this statement therefore, I refer not only to the British Colonial Empire but to the United Kingdom itself."

Tariffs applied in the United Kingdom since 1931 had not prevented expansion of imports.

READY TO DO SHARE

"Now, when trade is recovering, we are prepared in the way I have indicated to do our share in extending that recovery."

Mr. Eden remarked, however, that he feared that no modification of the British or any other colonia preferential system could adequately remedy the difficulties of those countries, which by maintaining exchange control found themselves at a disadvantage in obtaining imports of raw materials owing to difficulties in paying for them, whether imports came from colonial areas or elsewhere.

In that part of his speech devoted to political affairs, the Foreign Secretary instanced the rearmament programme forced on the British people by the detrimental international situation, as an example of the way in whicl the failure of the people of the world to make effective their universal will for peace had its results on those not engaged directly or indirectly in conflicts of the moment.

BRITISH ARMAMENT

Britain had 450,000 tons of warships under construction. The last three naval programmes represented an aggregate expenditure of £130,000,000.

British naval personnel was being expanded at a rate without precedent in Britain in time of peace.

The British Air Force was being expanded and re-equipped with formidable weapons, and the Army also was growing in strength with ever-increasing momentum.

Yet the League stood for the principle generally accepted in 1919 that war did not benefit either victor or vanquished.

That remained, Mr. Eden declared, the attitude of Great Britain.

WAR FUTILE

"We believe war to be both wasteful and futile and to confer no permanent benefit on the nation that wins or the nation that loses."

Great Britain believed there were no disputes that could not be settled by pacific means, and was determined in its policy always to seek such a solution.

"We are prepared to join in any international agreement for reduction and limitation of armaments but I will state solemnly that all sections of our people are determined to authorise such expenditure as may be necessary on armaments for defence of our people and Commonwealth and effecting of our obligations under the authority of the League."

FAR EAST HORRORS

Turning to the Far East, Mr. Eden expressed horror at the appalling loss of life occasioned by the Sino-Japanese hostilities, and reminded his hearers that all efforts by Britain and other third parties to avert this had failed.

If co-operation had succeeded, these sufferings would have been avoided, to say nothing of the harm done to trade.

SPAIN PERILS

In a reference to Spain, the Foreign Secretary said there had been glaring breaches of the non-intervention agreement, but if the non-intervention policy were abandoned, Europe would be swept into deep and more dangerous waters.

"One pledge I will give this assembly. The Government I represent will spare no endeavour to prevent war in Europe.—British Wireless.

BANDITS CAPTURE MEXICAN TOWN

Mexico City, To-day.

It is reported that an organised band of 300 bandits have raided a small town near Mexico City, locking up most of the 2,000 inhabitants.

The bandits looted and burned the town after a drunken orgy, but fled on the approach of Government troops.—Reuter.

F.B.I. AND CHINA HOSTILITIES

London, To-day.

In view of the hostilities in China, and more particularly in the Shanghai area, the Federation of British Industries has decided to convene a meeting of certain firms with large interests in China to consider the situation.

Lodging of claims at the proper time will be one of the matters for consideration.

The meeting will be held jointly with the China Association in London, and the Bradford and Manchester Chambers of Commerce will be represented.—British Wireless.

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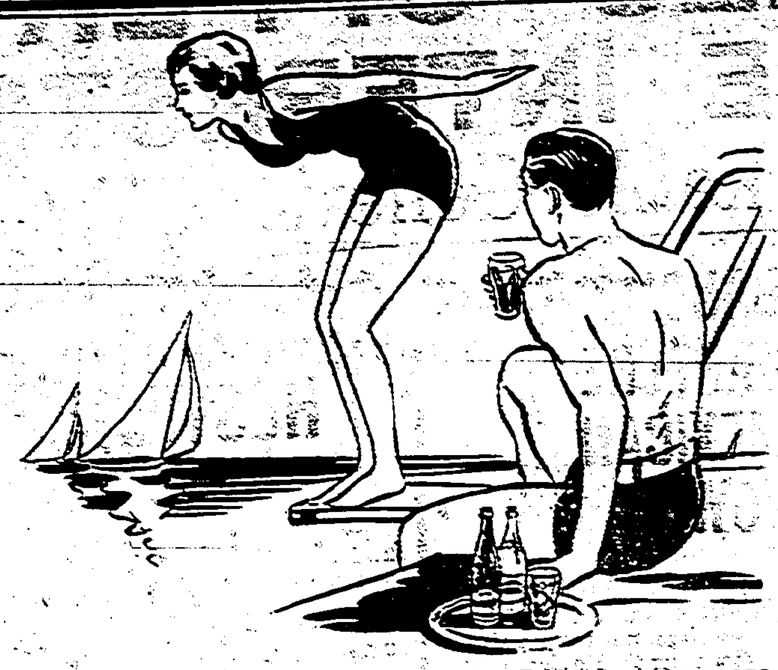

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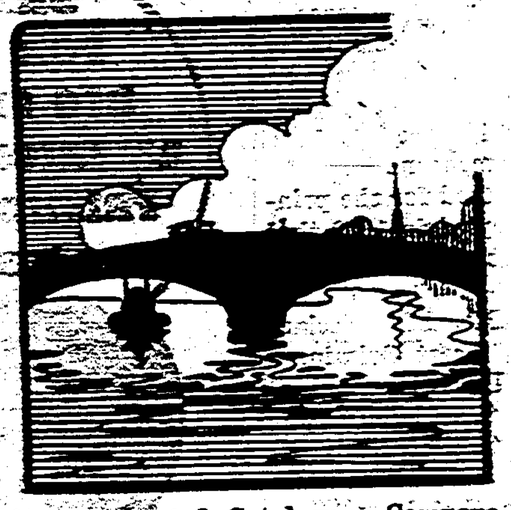

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SEARCH FOR ARCTIC FLIERS

Intensification of effort in the search for the Soviet airmen lost in the vast wastes of the Far North indicates first, that hope has for their safety not yet been abandoned and, secondly, that the margin of safety is narrowing sharply. There is apparently no reason yet to despair of their ultimate safety. The scale on which these flights has been organised has included equipping them as for a polar expedition. Levanevsky and his six companions had with them lifebelts, a collapsible boat, a tent, sleeping-bags, axes, and rations enough for forty-five days. If they came down without mishap their rescue is a question of finding them before their food supplies fail, and to this end are being bent the resources of a country that has led the world in aerial ambulance work in the polar regions. All who remember the skill and resource with which the members of the Chelyuskin expedition were rescued from a drifting ice-floe by Soviet airmen, Levanevsky himself prominent among them, will have some idea of the assistance on which the stranded flyers are depending. Meanwhile in Moscow the possibilities of a regular transpolar service continue to be discussed, and in an interview which he gave to the "Manchester Guardian", Colonel Gromov, one of the three men who made the first record-breaking flight from Moscow over the Pole to California, spoke of it as a certainty within the next two years. Many will think him optimistic. But the effort will go on.

Beside this adventure, startling even in these days when the triumphs of flight have almost ceased to startle, the experimental work of the Caledonia, the Cambria, and the American Clipper in their journeys to and fro between Ireland and Newfoundland seems almost a tame affair. Yet in either case a regular service must ultimately depend on the same factor for success — adequate wireless guidance as to weather and position. The help that ships on the Atlantic can give in this matter is now being thoroughly tested, and on the whole with good results. It may sometimes happen that there is a gap from which no response can be got, but it is never, meteorologically considered, a wide one, and the regularity with which the transatlantic pilots have been able to keep to their schedules has been largely due to able wireless work at the terminal ports and to help from mid-Atlantic. For such a service a transpolar route cannot at present hope, and Levanevsky's message that he was having trouble with reception was quite as ominous as that announcing the failure of one of his four engines. That difficulty too may be met, perhaps by such an extension of beam direction that a 'plane will not lose steering guidance from Russia before picking it up from the United States. But such an advance has still to come, and until it does or something as efficient is devised transpolar flying must continue to be hazardous.

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An Export "Record"

The Board of Trade returns, published last week, show that Britain's exports in August, valued at £42,462,205, were higher than for any August during the past seven years. Equally, total exports (including re-exports) are higher than any month since August 1930. Taken together with the unemployment position, the railway receipts, and other economic indices, this affords gratifying proof that recovery is by no means slackening. Nevertheless, account must be taken of the rise in prices; during the past twelve months, for instance, the world prices of primary products have risen by over 20 per cent. Indeed, reckoning in terms of volume and not of values, the export figure stands only at about 70 per cent of the years 1927-30. Moreover, it is as well to remember that 1929 was certainly not a remarkably prosperous year as compared with pre-war years. We must remember, too, that much of British prosperity arises directly and indirectly from rearmament, as increased imports of iron ore and scrap bear witness. While war, or prospects of war, affords a temporary stimulus in one direction it shuts down markets in the Far East and the Mediterranean, and the permanently "closed economies" of the Fascist States suggest that it will be long before we return to the trade distribution even of 1929. Finally, the eyes of statesmen must not be dazzled by figures of exports and of employment so that they forget about retail prices and the cost of living. So far wages may have kept up with prices, but there are signs that prices are about to overtake wages in the vicious race which can, in default of statesmanship, end only in another depression.

THE JAPANESE THREAT TO DESTROY NANKING

Two To Three Hundred Planes May Now Take Part

WARNING PRINCIPALLY DIRECTED TO BRITAIN?

Shanghai, To-day.

It is believed that the Japanese warning to foreigners in connection with the bombing of Nanking was directed especially to Britain, since the cruiser H.M.S. Capetown and the river gunboats H.M.S. Bee and H.M.S. Gnat are moored in Nanking.

It is expected in some quarters that between 200 and 300 aerolpanes will take part in to day's threatened bombing of the capital, but the threat to lay the city level with the ground is not taken too seriously in international circles.

It is pointed out that the Chinese have powerful anti-aircraft batteries on Purple Mountain, outside Nanking, and that these batteries have already proved their efficiency during the last 24 hours.

TIME TO PREPARE

It is also stated that the Japanese warning has given the Chinese Government time to take the necessary measures for strengthening the defences of the city against airraids.

The Embassies and Legations have caused the roofs of their buildings to be painted over in their respective national flags.

Bomb-proof shelters for the civilian populace have been ready for some weeks in expectation of such a large-scale raid from the skies.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE COMMENT

Ready For Japan's Raiders

Nanking, To-day.

Commenting on Admiral Hasegawa's threat of bigger and more destructive air raids on Nanking a spokesman of the Chinese Government declared to-day that Japanese air operations against Shanghai and Nanking in the past few weeks had revealed the surprising weakness of the Japanese air force and also how barbarous were their acts.

He added that Nanking was quite prepared for all air raids by the Japanese planes regardless of how serious they might be.

The threat to destroy Nanking indicated that they entertained little hope of dislodging the Chinese forces from the Shanghai and Woosung areas.

YESTERDAY'S RAID

As a result of yesterday's raid on Nanking, in which about fifty Japanese planes participated, over fifty houses in the capital were destroyed or partly damaged and scores of civilians were wounded and killed, but no damage has been caused to establishments of any military value.

On the other hand, four Japanese planes were brought down in Nanking during the air battle. One Japanese bomber crashed at Kiangyin and two others, which were damaged during their engagement with the Chinese plane crashed at Soochow.—Hua Nan.

BRITISH AND HUGESSEN INCIDENT

London, To-day.

It is pointed out in London that it is now more than three weeks since the British protest was sent to Japan in regard to the Hugessen Incident, and the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, may consider the time has come to ask Japan to expedite her final reply.

The Japanese interim reply is not regarded as satisfactory, and a further request by Britain will probably be frankly worded.

The British Government is not likely to be satisfied with less than an apology, punishment of the offenders and assurance against further attacks, already demanded. — Reuter.

NANTAO BOMB THREAT

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese authorities have renewed their threat to attack Nantao from the air.—Reuter.

U.S. PASSES RESPONSIBILITY TO AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT DECLARE THAT THE AMBASSADOR TO CHINA, MR. NELSON T. JOHNSON, HAS FULL AUTHORITY TO TAKE ANY STEPS NECESSARY IN CONNECTION WITH THE JAPANESE WARNING TO FOREIGNERS TO LEAVE NANKING.

No specific instructions, it is stated, have been sent to him.

Withdrawal of Mr. Johnson from Nanking to the gunboat Luzon was a temporary measure in no way constituting any abandonment of the Nanking Embassy in so far a diplomatic relations with China ar concerned.—Reuter.

APPRENTICES STRIKE

Manchester, To-day.

The Amalgamated Engineering Union has approved the strike of 10,000 apprentices in the Manchester Engineering Works, who are demanding an increase in wages of 3/- and recognition of their status.

The apprentices are now able to claim strike pay from the Union.—Reuter.

ASTOUNDING HARBOUR INCIDENT REPORT

An alleged assault by the Captain on three British coal-trimmers of a Greek vessel under charter to the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, because they asked permission to go ashore to see the British authorities, was reported to the Police yesterday at noon.

Paul Phillips, Carlos de Pass and John Forrest, coal-trimmers on the s.s. Onassi Socrates, a Greek registered vessel under charter to the M.B.K., stated that at about 7:30 p.m. on September 18, while the vessel was anchored in the Hong Kong harbour, they asked permission of the Master to go ashore and see local shipping authorities.

Their request was refused and they alleged they were assaulted by the Master of the vessel. All three jumped into the harbour and were later picked up by the steam launch, Stork, which conveyed them to Hong Kong.

The ship has in the meantime, sailed for an unknown destination with the belonging of the three men on board. The coal-trimmers have been sent to the Shipping Master at the Harbour Office.

GERMANY'S PROTEST TO SWITZERLAND

Berne, To day.

The Department of Foreign Affairs yesterday issued the following statement:

"The German Legation has called the Department's attention to the insulting references to the head of the German Reich, which according to the Journal des Nations, were made by the leader of the Spanish delegation, Senor Negrin, at a banquet given by the Association of Journalists accredited to the League of Nations.

"The President, Dr. Motta, has informed the Federal Council of this demarche.

"The Federal Council has observed that no measures can be taken in Switzerland against Senor Negrin, who enjoys the privilege of immunity.

"The Federal Council has, however, ordered an investigation of the affair."—Trans-Ocean.

Shadow Of War Darkens The World

Boston (Mass.), To-day.

"The shadow of war darkens the world, which needs a return to belief in the pledged word and the reign of law rather than that of unlicensed force," declared the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in a speech at the Conference on Distribution here yesterday.

The American reciprocal trade treaty programme, he stated, was a basic alternative to policies of economic nationalism and economic isolation, which bred fear of war.

World trade as a supplement to domestic commerce was the only means calculated to raise the standard of living all over the world to a level which would discourag recurrent preaching and acceptance of campaigns of imperialistic aggression.—Reuter.

MARBLEHEAD AT TSINGTAO

Tsingtao, To-day.

The United States cruiser Marblehead arrived here at noon yesterday.

The U.S.S. Canopus has sailed for Manila with the first batch of Americans, including the United States Consul's wife and some Summer visitors.—Reuter.

LORRY TRAGEDY AT SHAUKIWAN

Development of a wheel wobble on a crowded lorry causing the driver to lose control, resulted in the death of a married woman and more or less serious injuries to other passengers when the vehicle overturned near Main Street, Shaukiwan, yesterday and precipitated them down the hillside.

Li Fon, the driver of lorry No. 866, was proceeding down Island Road at 3.30 p.m. yesterday with a load of fodder and 14 women passengers in the rear.

Whilst approaching Lyeemun Barracks, he noticed a wobble in his front wheels. He applied his brakes and struggled desperately to retain control but after swerving crazily about the road, he eventually came to grief above Main Street when the vehicle turned over on its side, skidded for a short distance in that position, and then completely overturned.

All the women-passengers were hurled clear and were sent crashing down the hillside but the driver and a Chinese who has since disappeared, and was sitting beside him, were imprisoned in the cab but were fortunate enough to extricate themselves with only slight injuries.

The women did not escape so easily however, Tsun Lui-ho, a married woman, was killed outright and three were seriously injured. Five others were treated at hospital but were not detained.

STRATOSPHERE BALLOON CRASH

Moscow, To-day.

A stratosphere balloon, piloted by Prokoviev and Semenev, crashed to the ground from a height of 800 metres in the neighbourhood of Moscow yesterday following puncture of the balloon.

Both pilots were severely injured. —Trans-Ocean.

MR. D. BLACK NOT RIDING ON SATURDAY

(By "REFEREE")

Mr. D. Black, the champion jockey, who headed the first half of the 1937 Racing season at the Valley with 17 wins, 7 seconds, 7 thirds and 50 unplaced, will not be riding in next Saturday's race meeting.

Mr. Black entered the Kowloon Hospital over a week ago with a carbuncle on his thigh and was discharged last Saturday. He hopes to ride in the Eighth Extra Meeting, which will be held a fortnight next Saturday.

The Italian steamer Aida Lauro which ran on the rocks near Cape Cornwall is now a total wreck. After a severe buffeting by heavy seas the ship has broken in two. Photo shows—The Aida Lauro, broken in two.

FOREIGN CORRESPO

Survey of Woosung And University Wreckage

Shanghai, To-day.

A number of foreign press correspondents yesterday paid a visit to Woosung and Tungchi University.

There is no doubt that this entire area is now in Japanese hands.

The streets, flanked by old Chinese trenches, are in terrible condition, and Japanese Sappers are busy repairing them for traffic.

Woosung village is completely destroyed and the visitors yesterday saw nothing but ruins and a scene of desolation.

Tungchi University has been very seriously damaged by shells.

The conflagration caused by the shelling, however, has been extinguished.

The entire University buildings, including the technical and medical department, library and students' dormitories, are in such condition that they can no longer be used.

The staff quarters are in a less damaged condition, but in most of the houses the furniture was burnt. —Trans-Ocean.

SHIVA'S TEMPLE STUDIES

Grand Canyon (Arizona), To-day.

Two of the scientists on the expedition to Shiva's Temple Plateau are remaining on the top for ten days.

They are finding difficulty in water supply, which gives rise to the theory that no large animals inhabit the land owing to insufficient water.

The scientists at first reported they had found signs of animals unknown to science, and had set traps in the hope of catching them. —Reuter.

OLYMPIC ON WAY TO JARROW

London, To-day.

The giant White Star liner, Olympic, formerly on the Atlantic run, was towed to the Firth of Forth yesterday for demolition.

The liner was bought by Sir John Jarvis, noted for his efforts in connection with the depressed areas in the North, two years ago, in order to give employment to unemployed men at Jarrow.

Sir John Jarvis intimated that his five metal plants will be ready shortly, while a steel plant, capable of producing 24 tons of steel a day from electric furnaces, is opening in the course of this month. —Reuter.

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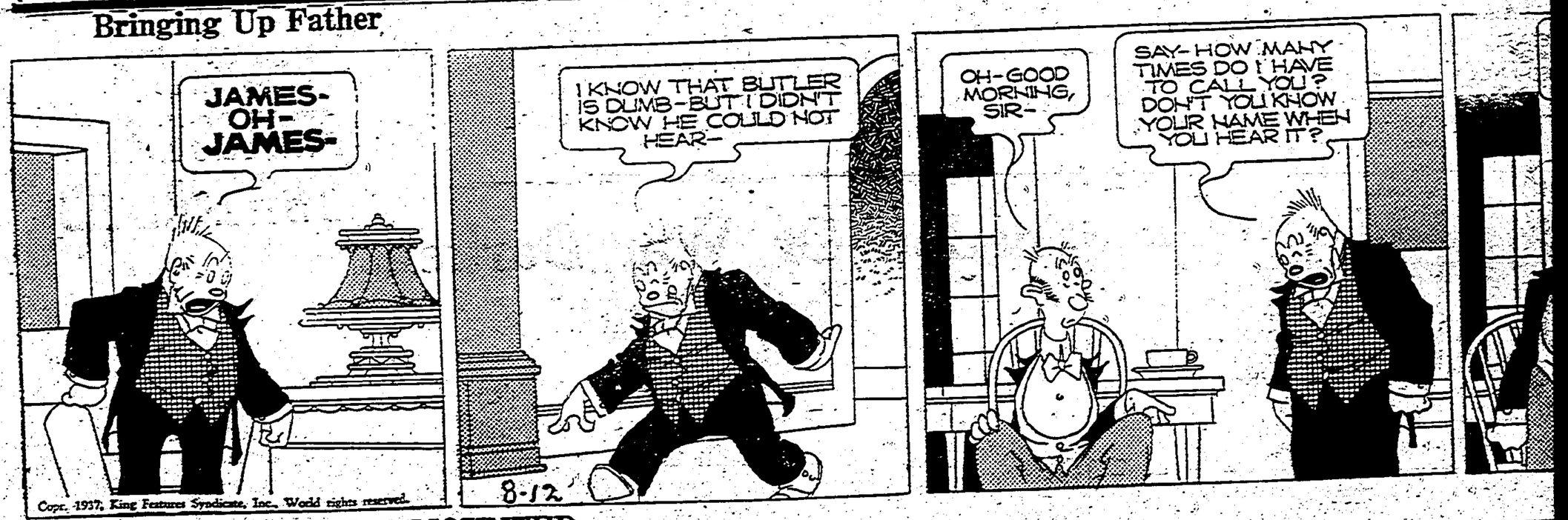

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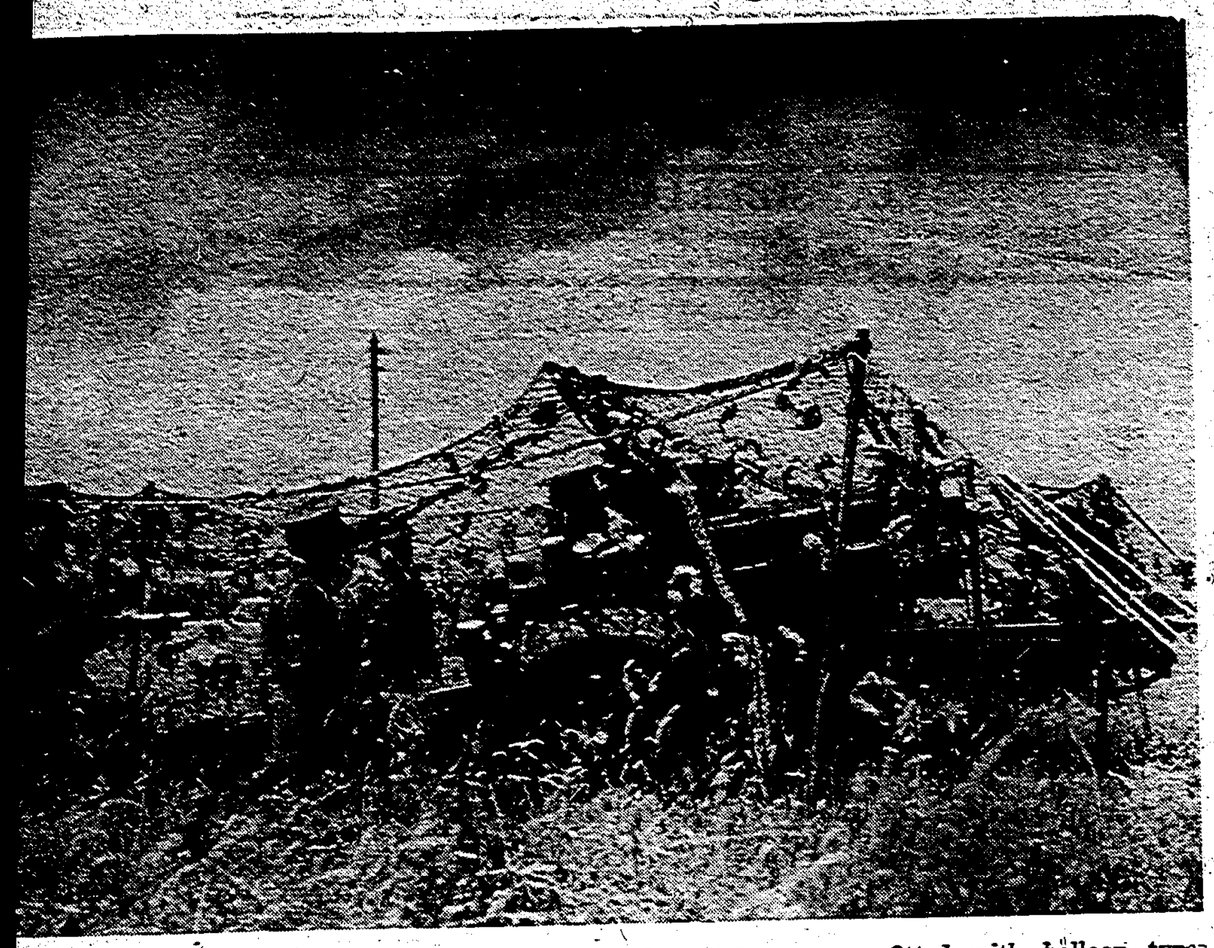

Artillery are being fitted out with new guns. These 4.5 guns are fitted with balloon tyres hem to be moved very swiftly. Photo shows—Royal Artillery practising with one of the new 4.5 nouflage at Deepcut Camp, Hants.

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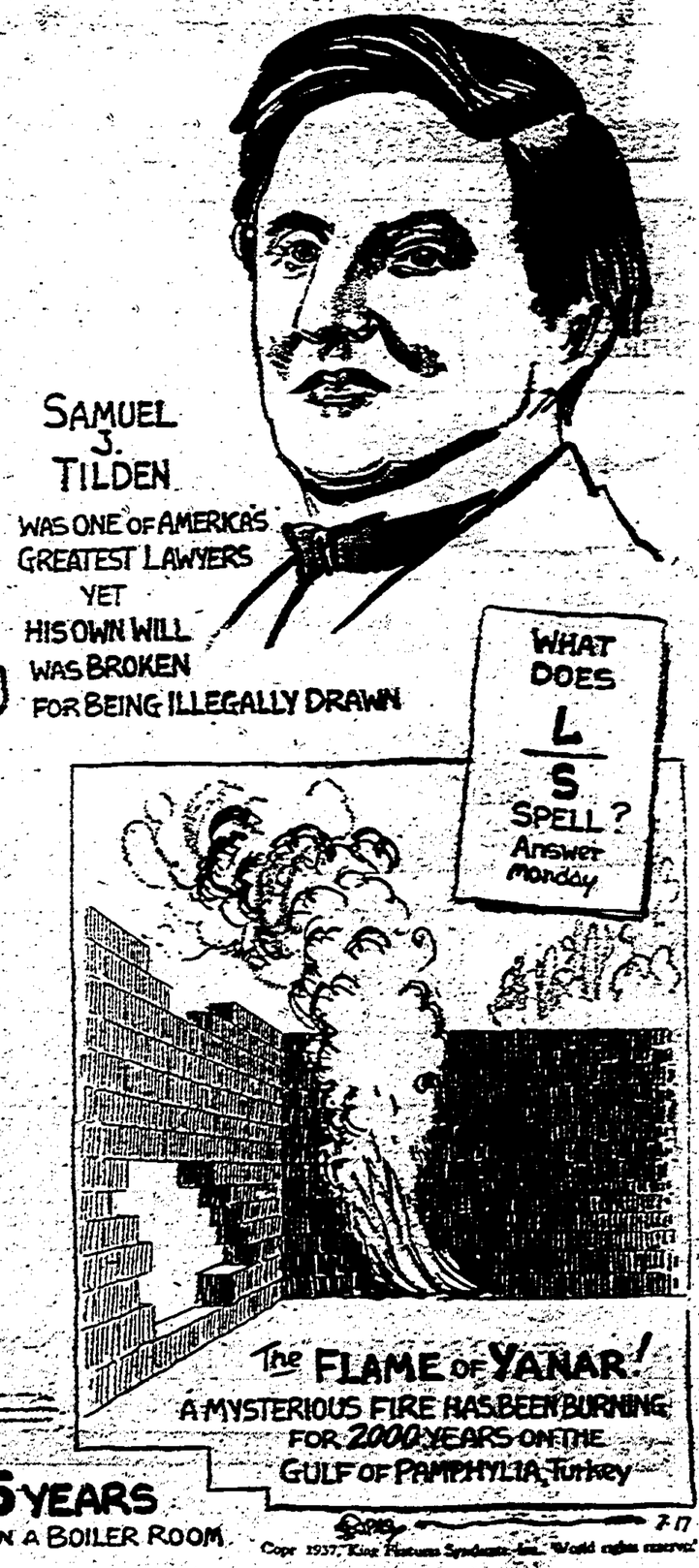

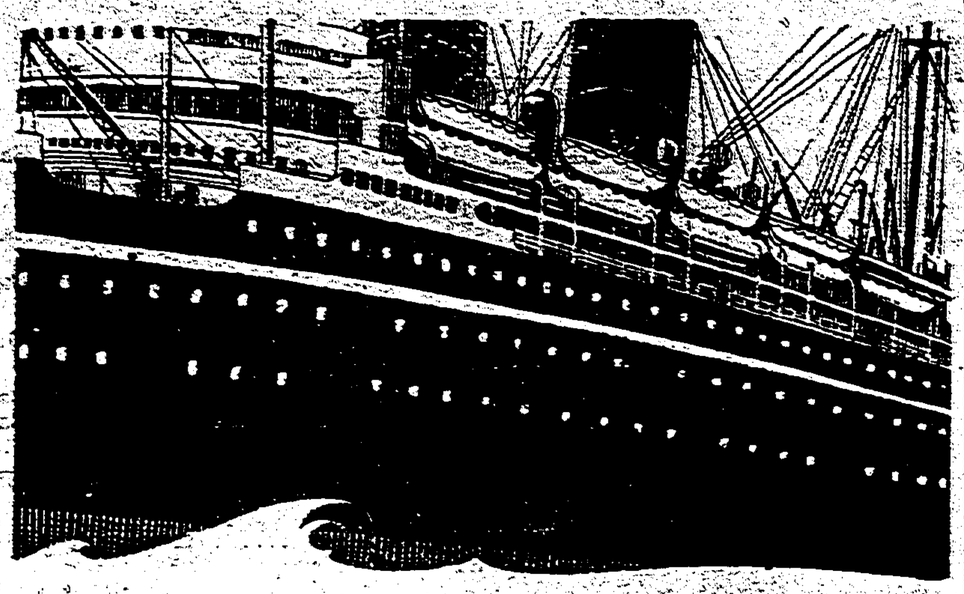

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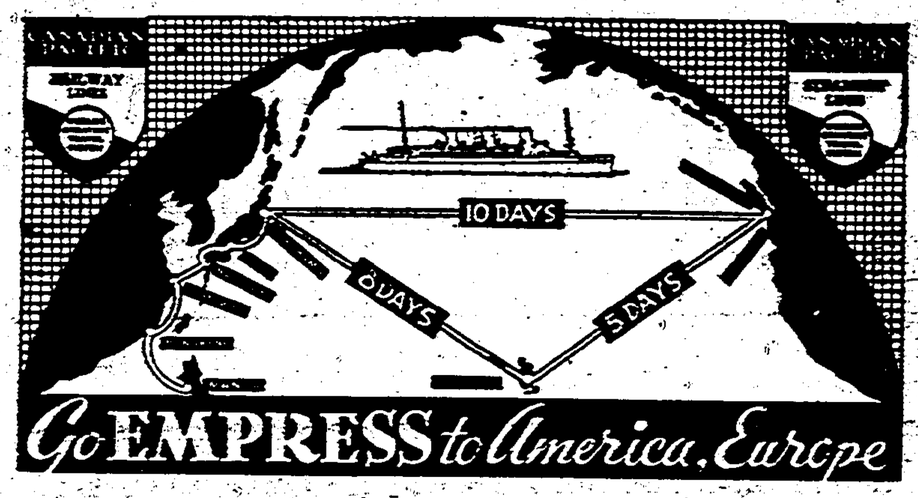

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FIVE YEARS SENTENCE FOR ROBBERY

Remarking that the Court must assist the police in stamping out crimes of such a nature, the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, sentenced Law Yan to five years' hard labour at the Criminal Sessions this morning for having, together with others not in custody, robbed Lau Sing, a fish dealer, of a sum of $600, and a gold chain, with three American gold coins and a jade and gold pendant attached to it, on August 1 last.

The jury were Messrs. L. Z. Marques, Tse Shau-ping, C. L. Santos, H. Way, S. D. Louey, D. Tollan and Wong Sik-kuen.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

The accused in the witness-box this morning, stated that he did not take part in a robbery. He said that a man named Chan told him that he had lost a lot of money in gambling with a man named Lau, who cheated at the game of cards. He wanted to get his money back and asked accused to help him.

The money and gold articles found in accused's possession, were what the man Chan returned as payment of a loan. The gold articles were given to accused as a security for the balance owing to accused by the man Chan.

Accused denied that he told the Magistrate that the money and gold articles were given to him by Chan for helping Chan to get back his money he had lost at gambling. He told the Magistrate that the money and articles were returned to him.

The jury retired for a few minutes and returned a verdict of guilty.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2⅞.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19-13/16 and "forward" at 19-11/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.9575 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.$4.95-11/16.

Armed Robbery Trial

Accused of having participated in an armed robbery on the night of August 10, when a Chinese named Yeung Fun, residing at No. 15, Cross Street, was robbed in his residence by four men, of jewellery and money to the value of $187, Tai Ming was charged with the offence before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown.

The jury were Messrs. W. A. Zimmern (Foreman), Poon King-wong, S. E. Bux, J. G. Aquino, Chan Heng-meng, A. Leuenberger and Lau Chan-kwok.

Mr. Abbott stated that the complainant was on August 10 last, recovering from a recent illness, when a knock was heard on the door. He sent his daughter to open the door. Three men entered and stated that they were searching for contraband. One of the men held a revolver.

All the inmates of the flat, with the exception of complainant's daughter, were tied up with cords. One of the men took the key of the safe, from which the jewellery and money were extracted.

A fourth man entered the flat soon afterwards and went in the front room with the men. This fourth man was alleged to be the accused, and was identified by the complainant, his wife and daughter.

After the men had left the premises, Yeung Fun managed to untie himself and raised an alarm.

The accused, on information received by the police, was arrested on August 26.

The case is proceeding.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

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U.S. DECISION DOES NOT COMMIT HER TO ACTION

Geneva, To-day.

The meeting of the committee of twenty-three to consider the Chinese appeal has been fixed for 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The meeting will be purely formal and is unlikely to be able to do more than discuss procedure.

M. Spaak (Belgium) is mentioned as likely to be elected chairman.

It will be necessary first to invite the Chinese and Japanese Governments to send delegates, and this may involve delay.

Germany also, which was originally a member of the committee, is no longer a member of the League, and therefore the question of her invitation will have to be considered.

Thus the committee is unlikely to get down to business for some time.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES TO PARTICIPATE

Explanatory Statement

Washington, To-day.

The United States has agreed to send a representative to the League of Nations Advisory Committee on the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Making the announcement, the State Department emphasises that in order to avoid misunderstanding, "the American Government feels constrained to observe that it cannot take upon itself those responsibilities which devolve from the fact of their membership upon members of the League.

NO HYPOTHETICAL ISSUES

"The American Government, believing thoroughly in the principle of collaboration among State of the world seeking to bring about peaceful solutions of international conflicts, will be prepared to give careful consideration to definite proposals which the League may address to it, but it will not, however, be prepared to state its position in regard to policies or plans submitted to it in terms of hypothetical inquiry."

The United States Minister to Switzerland, Mr. Leland Harrison, will represent the United States.

INFORMATION NEEDED

The United States has informed the League that she will be unable to say to what extent she will be able to co-operate with the committee until she is informed in regard to the functions it will be expected to perform.

It is further specified that the American Minister will attend in the same capacity and for same purpose as Mr. Hugh Wilson when he represented the United States on the 1933 committee on the Manchurian crisis.—Reuter.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

SHIPPING

Douglases $48¼ b.
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Indo-Chinas (Def.) $43 b.
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POLITICAL TRAINING FOR RED ARMY

Moscow, To-day.

The political training of the Red Army is not as efficient as the military training.

This statement was contained in an official announcement yesterday by the Secretary of the Communist Party Committee, who has just attended the manoeuvres of the Moscow district garrison.

All Soviet soldiers, he said, should be put through a thorough and systematic political education.—Trans-Ocean.

CHOLERA GROWS WORSE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

The cholera epidemic in Shanghai is worsening and, out of more than 1,000 established cases in the International Settlement and French Concession, there have hitherto been nine foreign and 120 Chinese deaths.

Most of the cases reported are Chinese, and twenty cases were picked up yesterday on the streets in the Settlement, where 165 cases have been recorded in the past four days alone.

Meanwhile, cholera among Japanese troops at Paoshan shows no signs of abating.—Reuter.

BARRACKS TRAGEDY

An unfortunate tragedy occurred in Lyeemun Barracks last night in the Billiards room when Gnr. W. Beswick collapsed and died. It is alleged that a blow was struck by another gunner.

It appears that Gnr. Beswick, the deceased, and an opponent, quarrelled during a game of billiards at 8.50 p.m. during which the latter is alleged to have struck Beswick, who collapsed suddenly and lost consciousness.

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FRANK GOODWIN FOR THE CAPTAINCY?

(By "ADREM")

KOWLOON Cricket Club, for many years one of the most powerful cricket clubs in the Colony, promise this season to have an even more powerful team than they usually field.

ALTHOUGH LIKE MANY OF THE MAJOR CRICKET CLUBS OF THE COLONY, THEY ARE SUFFERING FROM A DEARTH OF NEW BLOOD, THEY HAVE SEVERAL PLAYERS, WHO ARE LIKELY TO BE PROMOTED FROM THE CHAMPION JUNIOR TEAM TO INJECT NEW LIFE INTO A SIDE WHICH HAS NEVER HELD THE REPUTATION OF BEING PARTICULARLY SPRY IN THE FIELD.

After showing the authorities, in no uncertain manner, the stuff of which he is made, young Kenneth Baxter, who together with his school contemporary, Holden, was the outstanding figure of last season, is certain of promotion and should do very well despite the admittedly great difference in standard between the senior and junior Leagues.

Although rumours circulated the report that Frank Goodwin, last year's skipper was proceeding on leave and would not be available, I have now been given to understand that such is not the case. Not only will he be in Hong Kong throughout the season, but will also be prepared to stand for captain — news that, I am sure, will be received with great satisfaction by all members of the club.

Teddy Fincher is still available together with the following members of last years eleven:— E. F. Fincher, D. J. N. Anderson, R. E. Lee, S. Jex, B. D. Lay, C. B. R. Sargent, F. A. Broadbridge and A. W. Ramsey. In addition, G. C. Burnett, W. G. Hung, F. I. Zimmern and T. A. Madar, all members, at one time or other, of last year's Junior Championship team are potential members of the senior combination.

IMPRESSIVE READING

That the above names make impressive reading there is little doubt—that K.C.C. will be well up to normal strength is also certain —I will go farther and predict that if the fielding standard can be improved, Kowloon seniors will be the finest-balanced outfit in the Colony.

In the batting department Teddy Fincher, Ernie Fincher, Donald Anderson, Baxter, Ramsey, Hung, Zimmern and Madar are all possible century-scorers and sound fielders, while Jex, Robbie Lee, Lay, Burnett and last, but not least, Frank Goodwin, are all capable of making runs at a pinch.

BIGGEST FAILING

K.C.C.'s biggest failing, season after season, has been the attack.

Properly handled, I see no reason in the world why such should be the case this year. The material is there, so is the variety. Lee is probably bowling as well as he is ever likely to and his experience in the last Shanghai Interport has made him the biggest wicket-getting factor in local cricket. Frank Goodwin is not quite as consistent as of old but is still liable to strike one of his now celebrated "on" days, when he makes the soundest batting side look third rate.

NOTHING MUCH LACKING

Hung and Burnett have both expressed great keenness and intend to turn out regularly, whilst in the way of variety there is B. D. Lay, who won the averages last season. E. F. Fincher and Anderson.

All will agree that there is nothing much lacking in that assemblage.

Jex has told me that although he feels that Anno Domini is rather catching up on him and that the eye is losing much of its speed, he is prepared to play if no one else can be found to fill the wicket-keeper's berth. Those who saw him in action last year, will, I am sure, agree with me that Anno Domini has still a long race to run.

BEST TEAM!

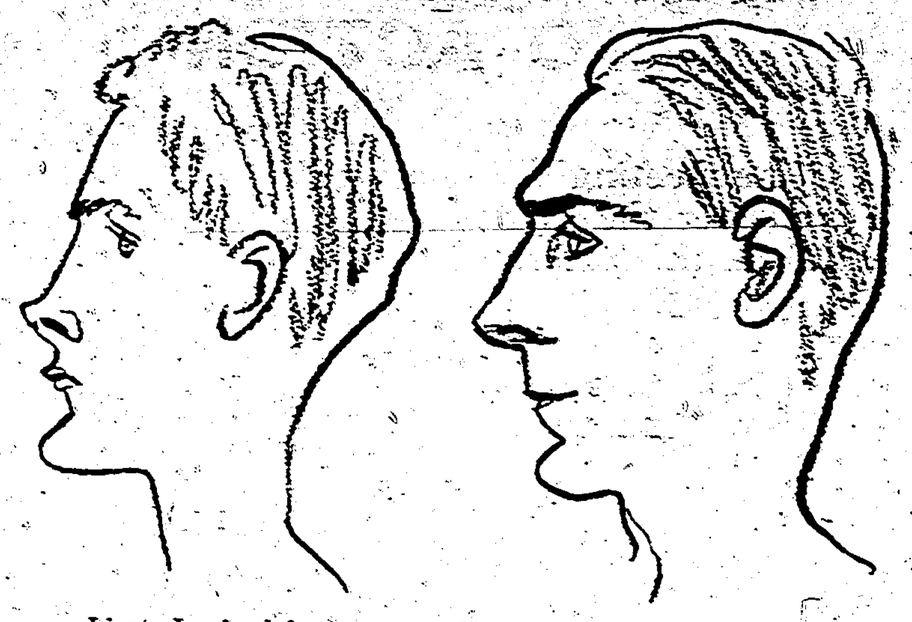
All being considered, I would select, in batting order, the following team as being representative of the finest the club could produce.

E. C. Fincher
D. J. N. Anderson
E. F. Fincher
K. M. Baxter
W. C. Hung
F. I. Zimmern
A. W. Ramsey
G. C. Burnett
B. D. Lay
S. Jex
F. Goodwin.

There is a certain amount of "iffiness" in the middle of the order but, provided the first four batsmen can give the side a good start, there should always be several others later on, to carry on the good work.

START NEXT SATURDAY

Kowloon officially start their season next Saturday with a trial match in which teams probably led by Goodwin and Teddy Fincher will be seen in action.



Lieut. Lewis, left, and Rfm. Hamilton, right, will be missed at the annual swimming championships of the Colony, which will be held under the auspices of the V.R.C. toward the end of the month.

SWIMMING ENTRIES ARE VERY DISAPPOINTING

POLICE CHAMPION ENTERS SPRINT EVENTS

(By "CRAWL")

CONTRARY TO GENERAL EXPECTATIONS, THE ENTRIES FOR THE COLONY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD SOON UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB ARE VERY DISAPPOINTING AND IT VERY MUCH LOOKS AS IF THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE ENTRIES, WHICH WAS YESTERDAY WILL HAVE TO BE EXTENDED FOR ANOTHER WEEK.

Swimming this season has been most disappointing, the unsettled political conditions in China to-day and the recent typhoon playing their part in the cancellation of the China National Games, and the termination of all swimming activities at North Point, respectively.

As a result, the Chinese entries in championship events has been seriously affected, and it very much looks as if this season's events will barely draw the number of entrants to fill up the five lanes.

Mystery surrounds the non-entry of Wilfred Lawrence, the Colony's best all rounder, whose recent illness (bronchitis) may be responsible. On the other hand Lawrence has not been in serious training, and therefore cannot really be considered as a serious contender.

ARMY SWIMMERS

The absence in Shanghai of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, the Royal Ulster Rifles and details of the Royal Engineers has robbed the Colony of some of the outstanding Army swimmers among whom are Lieut. J. M. Calvert, R.E., Lieut. Lewis (R.W.F.), and Rfm. Hamilton (R.U.R.).

Probably one of the most disappointing features of the entries is the non-entry of any of the Shanghai Ladies in the Ladies' 100 Yards championship.

The only newcomer of note is D. A. Taylor, the local Police champion, who has entered for the 50 Yards free style and the 100 yards free-style.

Although nothing official has been forthcoming, it is more than probable that the closing date for entries will be extended one more week.

ENTRIES TO DATE

The following entries were received up till yesterday.

100 Yards free style.

D. A. Taylor, H. L. Ozorio, L. Oliviera and Norman Lee.

100 Yards black-stroke.

Lau Po-hei and A. K. Rumjahn.

Ladies' 100 Yards free style.

Miss D. Hunt. Miss V. Thirlwell. Miss A. Thirlwell.

Boys' 100 Yards Free-style.

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LUCKY ESCAPE AT THE VALLEY

LANGOLLEN HITS THE RAILS

RIDER'S GREAT COOLNESS

(By "RAPIER")

Mr. E. Mulholland, who came down with the recent batch of Australian ponies for the 1938 Annual Race Meeting, met with an unfortunate accident this morning, but happily without any serious result.

He took out Llangollen belonging to Newstaff, which has been entered in the Gosford Handicap for Saturday's meeting. His intention was to give this pony a sprint over six furlongs, but when nearing the entrance to the Race Course, the animal unaccountably swerved suddenly, as a result of which it hit the rails. Both pony and rider did not suffer any injury, and on remounting, Mr. Mulholland completed the gallop.

Mr. Mulholland revealed remarkable coolness when the pony dashed towards the rails, jumping over and preventing a nasty spill.

Just before this incident Ah Yee, a Chinese riding boy, took out Chaw Bros'. new Australian pony, No. 34, and was thrown twice, once at the six furlong post, and again near the winning post. He did not suffer any serious injury, but he was not seen riding again this morning.

CLUB'S WEALTH OF RUGBY TALENT

D. H. Stewart, left, former Shanghai Interport wing threequarter, and J. L. Bonnar, right, are both available during the forthcoming Rugby season.

IN SPITE OF MANY DEPARTURES DURING THE OFF SEASON

THREE SHANGHAI STARS AVAILABLE

FIXTURE PROGRAMME MIX-UP

(By "REFEREE")

THE departure for Shanghai of the Royal Welch Fusiliers and several details of Royal Engineers has robbed the Colony of the pick of the Army's talent for the forthcoming Rugby season, which is but a month off, and has accidentally wrecked the fixture programme of the Rugby Section of the Hong Kong Football Club.

THE CLUB HAS SUSTAINED SEVERAL LOSSES DURING THE OFF SEASON, E. P. HUMPHREYS, A WING-FORWARD, I. H. BRADFORD, A SECOND ROW FORWARD, G. E. CLARK, A FRONT ROW FORWARD, AND T. H. PRATT, A HOOKER, HAVING LEFT FOR HOME, AND OTHER PORTS, WHILE CHADWICK'S TRANSFER TO CANTON MAKES HIS APPEARANCE IN WEEK END MATCHES IMPOSSIBLE ALTHOUGH HE MAY POSSIBLY MAKE THE TRIP TO THE COLONY FOR TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT ENCOUNTERS.

Curtis, who has played at full-back for the Club and Ian Forbes, who has been featured in the threequarter-line on several occasions, have also left the Colony for Home.

There are not many newcomers although four of them should find places in the Club first fifteen. Among these are Ronnie Sleap, who hooked for Shanghai last year and who visited the Colony with the Shanghai team in 1935, R. G. Geer, who has played as a wing-forward for Shanghai for the past two seasons, D. H. Stewart, who played on one of the two wings for Shanghai last season, and R. J. Cullinan, who has played for the Army in Hong Kong and who is now a member of the H. K. Police Force.

H. C. Meeke is at present away from the Colony on leave, but it is very doubtful whether he will play on his return, while Tiny Munro is expected back towards the end of the year and should find a place in the back division.

AVAILABLE TALENT

Outside of the few newcomers I have mentioned above, the Club will have the services of James Whitham, in the full-back position and their three threequarters, H. B. Bidwell and W. E. Grieve, centre-threequarters and H. Van Leeuwen, wing threequarter.

J. L. Bonnar and A. R. H. Butcher, the Club halves, are still available, while the majority of last year's Interport pack are available including A. F. Walkden, last year's skipper, W. E. Peers, F. A. Redman, A. W. Holden. W. Heath, B. O'M. Deane, J. S. Dunnett, and M. S. Cumming.

It very much looks as if the Club will again carry off the Triangular Trophy and Blarney Stone Seven-a-Side Shield.

CLUB'S FIRST RUGBY PRACTICE FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY WEEK

The Club will hold their first trial match next Wednesday week, September 29, commencing at 5.15 p.m., while other practices will be held on Wednesdays, September 6 and 13, also at 5.15 p.m.

Their opposition will probably come from the Middlesex Regiment, who can field two fifteens, while the Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers and Seaforths can also supply players enough to make a fairly strong fifteen.

Owing to the political unrest in China and particularly along the China coast, it is extremely doubtful whether the Navy will be able to field a regular side in the Triangular Trophy or in their usual friendly fixtures with the Club and the Army.

H.K.F.A. PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE VICE-PRESIDENT

Amendments To Rules Carried

REFEREES' FEES

The recommendations made by the Council of the Hong Kong Football on certain amendments of the Rules of the Association and the Football League, were passed unanimously at the extraordinary general meeting held last night under the chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

The amendments affected the entrance fees and subscription fees of the Association which have been raised to $10, and the reduction of the First Division Referees' fees. which will be $3 per match, but a bonus will be paid to this class of referees if, at the end of the season, the financial position of the Association permits it.

Provision for the sub-division of a Division into sections is now provided for in the new rules.

After the Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. D. Carter, had read the notice convening the meeting, the Hon. Mr. Lo said:

"Before we proceed with the normal business this evening it is my melancholy duty to refer to the untimely death, on September 17, 1937, of Mr. Thomas Aitken Mitchell. His business career, and social, charitable and sporting activities, have been briefly noted in the obituary notices which appeared in the Press.

"He was already a Vice-President of this Association when I myself was first elected to such a position, and throughout the years in which I had the privilege of serving as Vice-President, it was a great pleasure and honour to work and co-operate with him in a similar capacity.

"A kindly friend, full of life and humour, an enthusiastic worker in the cause of Sport, a keen footballer, the late Mr. Mitchell will be very sadly missed, and by his untimely death the sporting world in general, and Football in particular, has suffered an irreparable loss."

Continuing, Mr. Lo said, "I know that I am interpreting your wishes when I propose that this meeting instructs the Honorary Secretary to convey to his widow and family an expression of deep sympathy and condolence on the part of the Hong Kong Football Association in the bereavement which they have sustained, and I ask you to stand up in silence for a few moments as an expression of your unanimous assent to this resolution."

Those at the meeting accordingly stood in silence for a few moments.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Great Enthusiasm Displayed

OFFICERS ELECTED

The formation of the Hong Kong Softball League was inaugurated yesterday at a meeting which was held in the Hotel Cecil, when Mr. M. Chang was elected President, Mr. G. Chow, Vice-President and Mr. W. A. Smith, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer.

From representatives present it was ascertained that at least eight teams would participate in the league, these teams being the English Forum, the Filipino Club, La Salle College, the Vets, the Canadian Chinese, the Central Briti Association, Bayview Mansions and the Hong Kong Baseball Club.

In the discussion which preceded the election of officers, it was stated that permission had been obtained to use the La Salle College ground for matches. The use only extended to the morning.

For the management of the League, a committee of four comprising Messrs. W. Muir, R. Castro, P. Wong and Peter Kwong were elected.

$10 PER CLUB

The constitution and rules governing the League are to be drafted by the President, Vice-President and Hon. Secretary and presented to the members at the next general meeting. It was also decided that all clubs be circularised for other possible entries. An intial fee of $10 per club was agreed upon and any increase necessary would be supplied by the participating clubs pro rata.

On the question of official umpires, Dr. J. H. Molthan was unanimously selected and given authority to appoint others.

The next general meeting was fixed for October 4, at which date the exact number of entries would be known and the rules and constitution would be further discussed.

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE TENNIS

K.C.C. AND I.R.C. TO CLASH

To-day's tennis, weather permitting, will consist of the programme of matches arranged for last Tuesday, postponed on account of rain.

Most interesting game will be that at Cox's Road where Kowloon Cricket Club will endeavour, after numerous efforts, to play off their match with Indian Recreation Club.

PROGRAMME

Chinese R.C.	v.	University
South China	v.	H.K.C.C.
K.C.C.	v.	I.R.C.
C. de R.	v.	U.S.R.C.

SWIMMING ENTRIES ARE VERY DISAPPOINTING

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B. Barnes, P. Remedios, J. Tai, D. Morris, P. Jorge, Kenneth Lo, Ronald Ho and Z. Gosano.

100 Yards breast-stroke.

E. M. Marques, Samuel Ling, Ho Pun.

220 Yards free-style.

L. Oliveira, Norman Lee.

440 Yards free-style.

Norman Lee.

880 Yards free-style.

No entries.

Fancy Diving.

Stanley Lee, L. Roza Pereira, Tang Hung-tak and Ed. da Roza.

Team Race.

South China Athletic Association, H. K. University, V.R.C.

50 Yards free-style.

D. A. Taylor, H. L. Ozorio, L. Oliveira, Norman Lee.

LOCAL FOOTBALL STARTS NEXT SATURDAY

The following are the football fixtures for the week-end:—

SATURDAY

First Division

Seaforths v Kowloon
(Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee: K. K. Ip.
Linesmen: Alridge and Barretto.

Club v Middlesex
(Club, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee: J. MacCormac.
Linesmen: Johns and Moorecroft.

Kowloon Chinese v St. Joseph's
(Kowloon, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee: D. Kossick.
Linesmen: Dommee and Gomes.

South China "A" v Eastern
(Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee: Isley.
Linesmen:—Farr and F. da Silva.

Second Division

Seaforths v Kowloon
(Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee: Haylaar.

Engineers v Engineers
(European) (Chinese)
(St. Joseph's 3.15 p.m.)
Referee: Day.

South China v Eastern
(Caroline Hill, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee: Rees.

Club v Middlesex
(Club, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee: P. Jones.

Third Division (Hong Kong)

Powhattan v 5th Bde. R.A.
(St. Joseph's 4.45 p.m.)
Referee: J. Andrews.

Ordnance v Engineers.
(Military, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee: W. R. Hill.

Service Corps v Police
(Navy, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee: L. A. French.

Stanley v Medicals
(Military, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee: J. Gilchrist.

Third Division (Kowloon)

Seaforths v 24th Bde. R.A.
(Chatham Road, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee: Silva.

Kumaon Rifles v 20th Bde. R.A.
(Chatham, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee: Phillips.

Portuguese Sporting Association v University
(King's Park, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee: G. D. French.

SUNDAY

First Division

Police v South China "B"
(Club, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee: Reynolds.
Linesmen: Stone and Aldridge.

Second Division

Police v Kwong Wah
(Club, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee: W. T. Smith.

BRENTFORD DRAW AT BLACKPOOL

Yesterday's Home Football

London, To-day.

The following are the results of Football League matches played yesterday:—

FIRST DIVISION

Blackpool	1	Brentford	1

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn	2	Fulham	2
Sheffield Utd.	2	Burnley	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Millwall	4	Walsall	0

—Reuter.

University Aquatic Meet

THE Hong Kong University Union Swimming Section will hold their annual swimming championships in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming pool on Saturday, October 2, commencing at 2 p.m., when some very good swimming should be witnessed.

Hynes Needed For Soccer

IT is doubtful whether Desmond Hynes will play Rugby this season as he will probably be playing soccer for the Club first eleven. He turned out for them against the Middlesex Regiment last Saturday and scored the Club's only point with with a fine header.

MIDDLESEX WILL CHALLENGE FOR HOCKEY TITLE

Following their fine soccer debut in the Colony against the Hong Kong Football Club, the Middlesex Regiment caused a major hockey upset when they beat the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club by the odd goal in three last Sunday afternoon on their sand pitch at Shamshuipo. A hard-hitting side with splendid wingers and quick shooting inside-forwards, backed up by an admirable defence, they should fully extend the Kumaon Rifles and the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, in the Large Units' Hockey Tournament this coming season.

Sports Chatter

(By "REFEREE")

THE only three members of the South China Athletic Association First Division soccer team who are affected by the present political unrest in Canton, insofar as they are members of the Canton Police Force, are Lee Tin-sang, right back, Yeung Shui-yick, outside right, and Fung King-cheong, inside-right, all of whom returned to their native city soon after their arrival here from Singapore.

Rugby Player As Jockey

W. E. GRIEVE, the well-known Hong Kong Football Club and Interport Rugby centre-threequarter, is also a fine amateur jockey. He rode his own pony to victory in the first race of the Macau Jockey Club Meeting last Sunday.

WITH the inclusion of L. Oliveira and most of the Chinese swimmers who would ordinarily have participated in the China National Games, which were scheduled for the Double Tenth (October 10) but which have since been cancelled, the Colony Swimming Championships, which will take place in a fortnight's time, promise to be the biggest function of their kind yet held here. Among the stars participating will probably be L. Oliveira, one of Shanghai's fastest short distance sprinters and favourite for the 50 Yards free-style, Mak Wai-ming, best Chinese middle and long distance swimmer, and Ng Lin, a fine back-stroke swimmer.

A BETTER SOCCER PLEA

WHO WILL FOLLOW MANCHESTER CITY'S LEAD?

SKILL MUST BE MATCHED BY SKILL

(By ST. STEPHEN)

Glasgow, August 21.

ONE of the most welcome announcements that has been forthcoming for a long time is attributed to the manager of the Manchester City club, who is reputed, in effect, to have said that while it would continue to be the ambition of the Maine Road team to win either the League championship or the English Cup, or both, it would also be one of their chief concerns in the future to encourage their players to enter into the true spirit of the game and display the best type of football.

COMING FROM THE MANAGER OF A SIDE THAT WON THE ENGLISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP ONLY LAST SEASON, SUCH A STATEMENT IS ALL THE MORE INVIGORATING, FOR IT MEANS THAT A LEAD IS TO BE GIVEN TO ALL THE OTHER CLUBS TO TREAT THE ACTUAL PLAY AS OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE AND NOT AS A MERE INCIDENTAL TO THE WINNING OF POINTS OR CUP TIES.

In the post-war period far too much importance has been attached to this latter phase both here and in England, and it is welcome news that a least one club officially recognises the necessity for a switch-over to better football. Their lead, it is to be hoped, will inspire others to follow, then perhaps we will hear less of "the good old days" and a bit more of the thing that really matters, the present time.

It does not necessarily follow, of course, that every team in the land have not always striven to play the best type of football; indeed, that would be a fallacy.

In Scotland, for example the Rangers, Celtic, Motherwell, Heart of Midlothian, and Aberdeen have in recent years maintained a standard of play that reflects great credit on them, but there are others who have not seen fit to try to emulate the lead given. It has been the same over the Border, with the result that football has deteriorated.

SKILL BY SKILL

The good playing teams, too, might easily have done even better if opponents had entered into the true spirit of the game and endeavoured to counter skill by skill instead of resorting to tactics which, while fair enough in so far as they conformed to the laws of football, were nevertheless a negative quantity as far as actual ability was concerned.

It is the consequences of defeat, of course, which is the real cause of the trouble, and if these could only be minimised there is no doubt better times would be in store. It is the fear of relegation that is the root cause of the worry, but as the promotion by merit system must remain with us—the football public would not stand for any other—a lead in the crusade for more skilful play must come from the inside if the desired improvement is to be brought about.

That is why the Manchester City statement is significant. Successful as they were last season, they realised that there is nevertheless something amiss, and they are seeking a way to remedy matters. They cannot do that on their own initiative, however, much perhaps as they would like to, and it all depends upon the response from the others as to whether the game is to benefit or not.

WHAT WILL BE RESULT

They have made a gesture, splendid as it is challenging, and one wonders just what the result will be. It is not easy to forget that much of the trouble in recent years has been occasioned through mistaken ideas as to what constituted the type of game likely to appeal to the crowd. It is agreed that success makes a wonderful appeal, but it is also true that the manner in which success is obtained is a still greater attraction.

Some successful teams, for instance, have won their way to the top in a way that has not always appealed to the football public in general, simply because the tactics employed by them have not been just what one looks for from those sides gracing the topmost League positions. Destructive measures—and they have been employed on a large scale everywhere—have been introduced in recent years in a way formerly unthought of, with the result that the game has suffered as a spectacle.

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PETER KANE IS COMING CHAMPION

KENT'S REMARKABLE BATTING FEAT

219 Runs In 1 Hour And 11 Mins.

London, August 21.

Kent scored 219 runs for the loss of Woolley and Ames in the astonishingly short time of one hour and 11 minutes, and gained a sensational victory of eight wickets over Gloucestershire yesterday. According to accepted records, the performance of Kent is without parallel in county cricket. During Alletson's notable innings for Notts v. Sussex at Brighton in 1911, 227 runs were registered in ninety minutes.

There is also on record the scoring of 234 runs in ninety minutes during the match at Hastings in 1907 between Gentlemen of the South v. Players of the South—a memorable occasion for G. L. Jessop, who scored 191 of the runs.

PLEASANT FUNCTION AT KOWLOON TONG CLUB

Annual Prize Distribution

An extremely enjoyable function was held at the Kowloon Tong Club last night when the first annual prize distribution followed a Chinese dinner.

The spacious hall was packed to capacity with a cosmopolitan crowd Prizes were distributed by Mrs. I de Sousa, wife of Dr. Bernardo de Sousa.

Following the dinner and prize distribution, a tombola was held and not until midnight till the party break up.

The arrangements were in the capable hands of Mr. Henry Chan, hon. secretary.

LIST OF PRIZE-WINNERS

Tennis

Singles Championship — Winner:—S. A. Gray;

Singles Championship—Runners-up:—K. M. Chan;

Doubles Championship—Winners:—K. M. and K. H. Chan;

Doubles Championship—Runners-up:—She and W. J. Howard;

Singles Handicap—Winner:—S. A. Gray;

Singles Handicap—Runner-up:— O. L. Pang;

Doubles Handicap—Winners:—C. B. Wong and J. H. Lao;

Doubles Handicap—Runners-up:—K. M. and K. H. Chan;

Badminton

Singles Championship—Winner:—G. U. da Roza;

Singles Championship—Runner-up:—Peter Lo;

Men's Doubles—Winners:—R. E. Lee and C. D'Almada E. Castro;

Men's Doubles—Runners-up:—A. W. da Roza and Peter Lo;

Mixed Doubles "A" — Winners:—A. W. da Roza and Miss M. Xavier;

Mixed Doubles "A"—Runners-up:—G. U. da Roza and Mrs. A. E. H. Castro;

Mixed Doubles "B"—Winners:—J. V. Soares and Mrs. Gardiner;

Mixed Doubles "B"—Runners-up:—P. B. Allan and Mrs. A. E. H. Castro;

Lawn Bowls

Singles Senior Championship—Winner:—B. Basto;

Singles Senior Championship—Runner-up:—H. Gittins;

Singles Junior Championship—Winner:—J. L. Stephens;

Singles Junior Championship—Runner-up:—J. N. Wong;

Pairs Championship—Winners:—C. L. Gregory and B. Basto;

Pairs Championship—Runners-up:—M. E. Asger and H. Gittins;

Billiards

Team of four—Winners:—G. U. da Roza, Ko Fook Sing, Peter Pang and J. M. J. M. Pang.

HIS METEROIC RISE IS CLAIMED AS OUTSTANDING

STILL RETAINS HIS JOB IN IRONWORKS

LEN HARVEY TO CARRY ON

(By GERALD WALTON)

Glasgow, August 21.

ON the night upon which Farr will be claiming all our thoughts and hopes, two flights of importance in the British scheme of things will be taking place at the Anfield football ground, Liverpool. That really remarkable young man, Peter Kane, of Golborne, is fighting Jim Warnock, the champion of Ireland, in a fly-weight championship eliminating contest, and on the same bill Jimmy Walsh, the holder of the British light-weight championship, is opposing Patsy Quinn, of Belfast, over ten rounds.

SO CONFIDENT IS KANE THAT HE HAS OFFERED TO STAKE HIS SHARE OF THE PURSE, £1000, UPON THE RESULT. WARNOCK, I SUBMIT, WOULD BE UNWISE TO COVER IT. ALTHOUGH I THINK THAT THE LITTLE GOLBORNE IRONWORKER WAS ASKED TO DO A LITTLE TOO MUCH TOWARDS THE CLOSE OF THE WINTER — HE WAS FIGHTING EVERY TWO OR THREE WEEKS AT ONE TIME — I RETAIN THE CONVICTION THAT HE IS A WORLD CHAMPION IN THE MAKING. FOR HIS SIZE HE PUNCHES WITH EXTRAORDINARY POWER.

His successes over such experienced opponents as Valentin Angelmann, Eugene Huat, Ernst Weiss, and Gaston Vandenbos, all title-holders on the Continent, were obtained by methods strikingly reminiscent of the great Jimmy Wilde. Until he fought, and beat in one round, Pat Warburton at the National Sporting Club, Earl's Court, last November, Kane had been little heard of outside his native North, but is definitely to-day in the grooming process for championship rank.

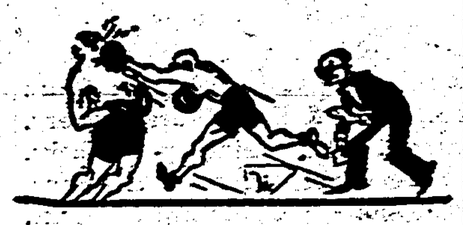
Carefully "nursed" by Johnny Best, of the Liverpool Stadium, Kane should very soon hold the fly-weight title. The boy is note-worthy for his sane outlook. He still walks each morning to his job at a Golborne ironworks, he still lives in the unpretentious cottage with his family, and he religiously banks every penny of his ring earnings, which, for so young a man, must be considerable.

Jimmy Walsh, it is said, has gone back somewhat since Harry Mizler beat him over ten rounds at the Royal Albert Hall a few months ago, but he should be good enough, even if the rumour-mongers are correct, to beat Quinn. Should the Irishman create a surprise, however, we may see the national championship changing hands.

It has been my idea for some time that Walsh has been taking too much out of himself, fighting every ten days or so as he did last season. It is a great temptaton, I know, for a boxer of any class to gather in the money while he is going well. But no athlete burns himself up through overwork sooner or more easily than a boxer, especially if he is of the all-action, all-the-time type such as Walsh.

LEN HARVEY

They are not all like Len Harvey, for instance, who, at the age of 29 and with more than 400 professional fights behind him, looks like a bank clerk who has played his



fair share of Rugby football. Harvey has gone to Jack Straw's Castle, Hampstead, to prepare for his forthcoming fight with Manuel Abrew in Glasgow (September 15).

Harvey is a busy man these days. He is the Wembley match-maker in the mornings, he attends at the offices of his physical culture business in the West End for an hour in the afternoons, dashes off to sundry board meetings—yes, he is a director of five companies altogether—and, in the intervals, comes and treats me to a dinner occasionally.

HIS TO COMMAND

Harvey says that he is going to continue fighting until he is in his thirties. "I am fit," is his argument, "and I can command four figures whenever I care to fight, so why shouldn't I carry on?"

If I had won the heavy-weigh championship of Great Britain and the British Empire, the cruiser-weight championship of Great Britain, and the middle-weight championship of Great Britain, and had fought—and gone the distance on each occasion—for the middle-weight and cruiser-weight championships of the world before I was 30, I should be content.

K.I.T.C. REPORT SATISFACTORY PAST SEASON

Officials For The Coming Season

The 10th annual general meeting of the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club was held at the Club House last Sunday, when increases in membership, finance and games were reported.

Mr. P. H. Vaswani (Vice-President) presided in the absence of Mr. Mahan Singh, the President, and congratulated the tennis team on winning the "C" Division of the Tennis League last year.

He paid a glowing tribute to the Hussain brothers for their undefeated record in the League both last year and this.

NEW OFFICIALS

The following Officials were elected for the ensuing year:—President: Mr. Mahan Singh. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. M. A. Khan and P. H. Vaswani; Hon. Secretary: Mr. G. M. Khan; Tennis Representative:—Mr. S. A. Hussain; Hockey Rep. Mr. Pyara Singh; Grounds Representative:—Mr. Ahmad Khan; Bar Convener: Mr. J. M. Pinto.

General Committee Members:—Dr. N. P. Karanjia, Messrs. M. R. Deb, Feroz Ali, S. S. Mamak and Firdos Khan.

A BETTER SOCCER PLEA

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CONSTRUCTIVE IDEAS NEEDED

What is needed now is a switch over to constructive ideas. It is all very well to point to the fact that football has speeded up, and thereby conclude that it has became more spectacular, but the opinion is more widely held than is generally anticipated that the man who pays the piper would be better pleased if there was a little less speed and a better attempt made to introduce a more subtle touch to the game.

The players, too, would benefit, for, after all, they are engaged to play football, and would, no doubt, be more at home in demonstrating their natural skill than in displaying their ability to do the hundred in evens. One can only conclude on the note that it is to be hoped the teams will see the bigness of the Manchester City proposal and give it the careful study and the unstinted support it deserves and requires if it is to lead to anything.

It is their chance to do something really big. Will they grasp it?

MAMAK TOURNAMENT CLOSING DATE

All clubs interested in Hockey are reminded that entries for the Mamak Hockey Tournament, season 1937-38 (League System) close on Thursday, September 30. Particulars of clubs desirous of joining together with entrance fee of $3 should be submitted to the Honorary Secretary on or before that date.

REFEREE'S MEETING

The next half-monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association will be held in the offices of the Hong Kong F. Gloucester Building, next Monday, at 8 p.m.

TENNIS PLAYED IN 80° DEGREES

WIGHTMAN CUP COLLAPSE BY BRITAIN

SMALLEST CROWD EVER

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

Forest Hills, August 21.

The United States women tennis players won the first three matches against the British team in the Wightman Cup here today, and need only one more victory to-morrow to keep the trophy for the seventh year.

The results were: Singles.—Miss A. Marble (U.S.) beat Miss R. M. Hardwick, 4—6, 6—2, 6—4, and Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.) beat Miss K. Stammers, 6—1, 4—6, 6—4. Doubles.—Mrs. Fabyan and Miss Marble (U.S.) beat Miss E. M. Dearman and Miss J. Ingram, 6—3, 6—2.

Miss Marble required one hour and 20 minutes to subdue an opponent who never gave up.

The weather was better than the crowd, but probably the temperature of 85 degrees, with high humidity, kept many from facing a cooking in the uncovered stadium.

GOT A MOUTHFUL

I suppose it was the smallest gallery in Wightman Cup history, yet, as if conscious of huge gaps in the stone amphitheatre, the spectators were vocally enthusiastic. Both girls got what Americans call "a mouthful of cheers" for their gallant fight.

When Miss Hardwick 4-2 down in the first set, had, with really brilliant driving, taken four games in a row to win the opening bout, one visualised an English girl on American courts doing what Lenglen had failed to do 16 years earlier on the same court—beating the American champion in her first match in America.

CHANGED TACTICS

But Miss Marble's forehand drive had been terribly uncertain in that first set. She could not return service on that wing, and when Miss Hardwick made her full-blooded drives across court there was a wild stab, but nothing more.

One suspected that the watchful Mrs. Wightman—America's captain—gave Miss Marble a timely hint before the second set, for the American champion discarded the flat drive and introduced short, sliced returns, forcing Miss Hardwick to come to the net where the English girl lacked control.

MISS STAMMERS' PLIGHT

When Miss Stammers and Miss Jacobs came out for the second match the cooling breeze had died down, and one could only admire two girls who, while officials were mopping perspiring brows, could race from corner to corner engaging in long rallies of attacking tennis.

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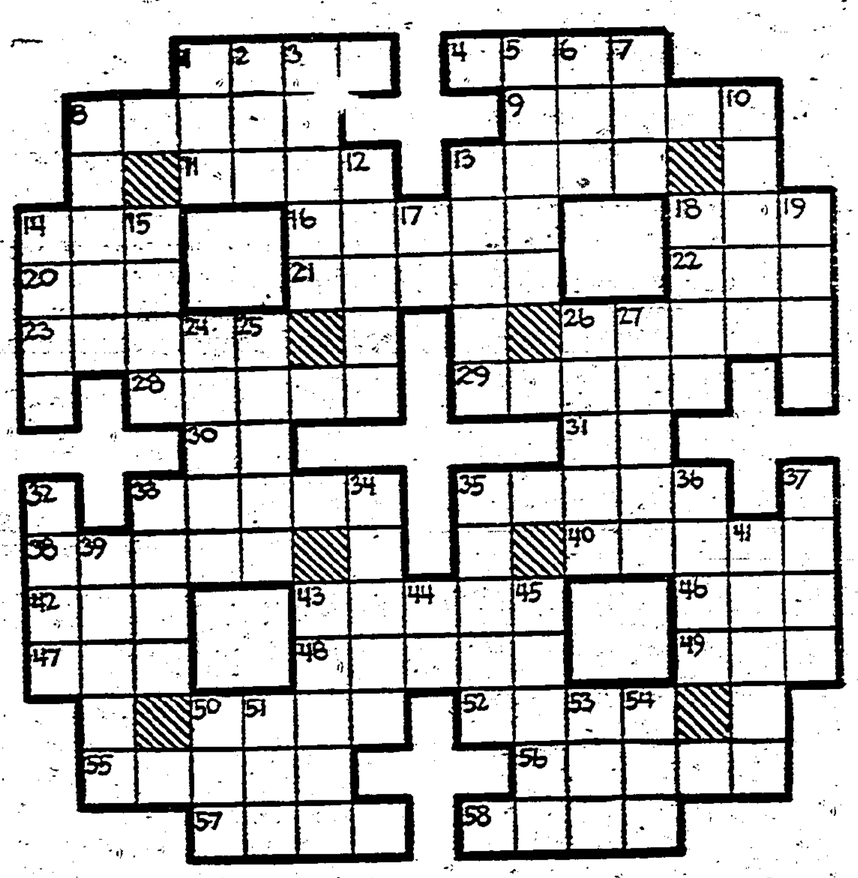

HORIZONTAL

1–The human chest
4–A serpent (pl.)
8–Shore
9–Listens
11–A paper measure
13–Set an estimate upon
14–Garden tool
16–Small candle
18–A vehicle
20–Superlative suffix
21–Appearing as if gnawed
22–Wing-like part
23–Metric unit of length
26–The natural fat
28–Each
29–Omens
30–Half an em
31–Depart
33–Puts up stakes
35–Prophets
38–Segments
40–Compact
42–Anger

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

43–Sins
46–Consumed
47–Numbers (abbr.)
48–Reclaim
49–Aeriform matter
50–Without feet
52–Very small drafts
55–Finished
56–Racket
57–Hauled
58–Join

VERTICAL

1–Hinder
2–Employ
3–Allege
5–Portion
6–Fondle
7–Look
8–Selected
10–A weighing device
12–Wed
13–Reclines
14–Borders

VERTICAL (Cont.)

15–Diminutive suffix (Fr.)
17–Italian river
18–Felines
19–Infrequent
24–Happening
25–Losses
26–Incited
27–Sleep noisily
32–Twirl
33–Greek god of war
34–Rescued
35–Bargains
36–Broken tooth
37–Dregs
39–Ascended
41–Gaze fixedly
43–To wear away
44–Within
45–Domesticated hog
50–Augment
51–By
53–American poet
54–Rest

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JAPANESE BOMB HAICHOW THIS MORNING

Tsingtao, 1.30 p.m. To-day.

Japanese bombers are reported to have launched a severe attack on Haichow, the Yellow River port, this morning.

The raid lasted for more than an hour and a half and was concentrated upon the military barracks and the nearby aerodrome.

It is stated that the damage done to the Japanese objectives was comparatively slight, but havoc was wreaked in the surrounding areas.

The Japanese have shown increasing activity in the Haichow region in the last few days and there are general anticipations of a landing with the cutting off of Chinese troops in the Tientsin-Pukow Railway as the primary objective. — Our Own Correspondent.

ITALY AND DESPATCH OF TROOPS TO LIBYA

Rome, To-day.

The semi-official Italian news agency states that London press reports regarding shipment of Italian troops to Libya are exaggerated and unjustifiable.

According to the agency, it is only a question of sections of the 20th Army Corps, creation of which had been decided by Italy last April after the Duce's return from his visit to Libya.

Hence, says the agency, it is only a question of carrying out a plan which had been drawn up long ago, and which is known to the whole World, and there is nothing dramatic in the Italian measures.—Trans-Ocean.

T.B. Fatalities Rise To 116

Deaths from tuberculosis during the week ended midnight on September 18 totalled 116, according to the weekly return of the Hong Kong health authorities.

In the same period there were 106 cases of cholera reported, of which 66 proved fatal. Forty-three of the cases occurred in Victoria and 29 in Kowloon.

Ten deaths out of 14 cases of dysentery occurred, while five died from enteric fever.

In the 24 hours ended midnight last night, 13 cholera cases were reported, seven in Victoria and two in Kowloon.

There were also four cases of enteric fever and four of dysentery.

Local Weather Forecast

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that an anti-cyclone is developing over Manchuria, and a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from it across the Yellow Sea to S. Japan.

Pressure remains low to the East of the Southern Phillippines.

The typhoon entered the coast about 100 miles S.S.W. of Haiphong at 6 a.m. moving W.N.W.

Local forecast:—E. winds, moderate; cloudy with local showers, probably improving.

BOMB AT CHUNGSHAN UNIVERSITY

(Continued from Page 1)

About half an hour after the alarm had been given, the first Japanese planes had appeared over the city.

The din of anti-aircraft guns is again being heard, while Chinese planes are circling round the enemy planes engaged in a dog fight.—Reuter.

UNIVERSITY HIT IN RAID

Canton, To-day.

The Chung Shan University, the Yen Tong Military Academy, and the Kwong Nga Middle School, are those among the buildings which were struck by bombs dropped by the Japanese planes during the air raid this morning.

Over 15 bombs were dropped near the Tien Ho Aerodrome and the Pak Yun Aerodrome, but did not hit the hangars, according to a Chinese official.

Three Japanese planes were brought down by Chinese pursuit planes, and crashed near the latter aerodrome. The pilots escaped by coming down in parachutes.

Squads of police are now scouring the countryside endeavouring to locate the Japanese pilots.

The Chinese admit that one of their planes were shot down by the Japanese, and that the pilot has been admitted to hospital in a serious condition, owing to injuries sustained when the machine landed in a field.—Our Own Correspondent.

SOVIET PROTEST IN TOKYO

Tokyo, To-day.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Slavutsky, yesterday lodged a protest with the Foreign Office in connection with alleged assaults on members of the Soviet Embassy staff.

The Note asserts that unknown persons of Japanese nationality assaulted members of the Soviet Embassy staff in Tokyo on three separate occasions during the past week.

Victims of the assault, says the Note, included the wives of the Soviet military and commercial attaches.

After protesting emphatically against the assaults, the Note asks the Japanese authorities to take energetic measures to prevent recurrence of similar incidents.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET DEFENCES ON ESTONIAN FRONTIER

Tallinn, To-day.

Russia is strongly fortifying the Russo-Estonian frontier, according to press reports here, which state that the entire Russian frontier population is being evacuated.

The papers compare the elaborate system of fortifications with the Maginot Line on the Franco-German frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN EMBASSY STAFF BOARD GUNBOAT

Nanking, To-day.

The Italian Embassy staff moved this morning to an Italian gunboat off Hsiakwang, but the vessel is not moving up-river.

The Embassy offices remain open and the staff will daily take trips from the gunboat to the Embassy.

Meanwhile, following the boarding of the U.S.S. Luzon by the American Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, and his staff, Mr. Hall Paxton, second secretary of the Embassy, is now representing American interests in the capital.—Reuter.

TWO NEW PIPE LINES TO BE AUTHORISED

The construction of two additional cross-harbour pipelines (to carry water from Jubilee Dam to Victoria) is authorised in a new bill which will be given its first reading in Legislative Council tomorrow.

The Bill also provides for construction of a new pier.

The schedule of works envisages:

A pier (approximately 70 feet long and 32 feet wide) at North Point projecting into the Harbour from reclaimed Crown Land in the Area Reserved for Central Stores in front of the premises occupied by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and between the premises of the Hong Kong Electric Company Limited and the premises of the Asiatic Petroleum Company Limited.

Two additional Cross-Harbour Pipe Lines in the Harbour from opposite Nathan Road to Queen's Pier situated slightly to the westward of the existing Cross-Harbour Pipe Lines in the Cable Reserve.

TYPHOID ON WARSHIP IN FALMOUTH

London, To-day.

The fate of the Spanish Government destroyer, Jose Luis Diaz, which has been held up at Falmouth for repairs, took a new turn yesterday when the vessel was placed under quarantine after several members of the crew were taken to hospital with symptoms of typhoid fever.

It will be recalled that 66 members of the crew deserted the ship last week and were finally taken to Exeter Gaol by the British authorities until a decision could be arrived at as to the course of action to be taken.

It is now reported that the men will not be forced to return to Spain but may visit relatives and friends residing in other countries.—Trans-Ocean.

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Canton, 2.15 p.m.

Japanese planes dropped bombs in the northern and eastern areas of the city, Chinese A. A. guns responding.

The sky at present is clear, and the raiders apparently having returned to their base.—Reuter.

Objective of to-day's air raids on Canton, says Reuter, was apparently the Canton-Hankow Railway, near which the Saichuen Cement Works, which was hit, is situated.

People on rooftops sighted planes to the east and others to north, circling and powerdiving in the same manner as this morning before loosing bombs. Anti-aircraft guns were in action. One shell seemed burst almost on the tail of a Japanese which eventually disappeared in a northeasterly direction. Five minutes later three bombers were sighted to the west of Canton.

They appeared to be accompanied by four smaller machines, two ahead, two lagging behind. Reuter saw three columns smoke rise to the sky, indicating a hit, one of which emitted a huge cloud of rust coloured smoke in the vicinity of the Saichuen Cement Works.

NEWS FLASHES

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